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## FOREWORD

The format of this year's handbook has been revised somewhat to include the most current information available, even if that year's series will not be totally complete. As well, we have included several new tables and deleted others based on user demand for the information. This handbook for Nova Scotia has been prepared to serve as a ready reference on agricultural statistics. It has been a joint undertaking of Statistics Canada, Atlantic Office, and The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

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# SELECTED CENSUS STATISTICS

**TABLE 1**  
**Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land Censuses 1976, 1981, 1986**  
**Nova Scotia**

|             | Agricultural Holdings | Total Farm Area | — Acres —    |        |             | Improved Land(1) |           |          | Unimproved Land |          |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|             |                       |                 | (2)(4) Total |        | (4) Pasture | Crops            | Total (3) | Woodland | Total (3)       | Woodland |
|             |                       |                 |              |        |             |                  |           |          |                 |          |
| Annapolis   | 1986                  | 306             | 71,916       | 28,109 | 6,380       | 19,783           | 43,807    | 30,825   | 43,807          | 30,825   |
|             | 1981                  | 373             | 85,024       | 34,284 | 9,107       | 21,341           | 50,742    | 42,261   | 50,742          | 42,261   |
|             | 1976                  | 510             | 100,965      | 36,585 | 10,845      | 22,426           | 64,380    | 52,146   | 64,380          | 52,146   |
| Antigonish  | 1986                  | 217             | 67,511       | 23,731 | 5,530       | 16,367           | 43,780    | 34,120   | 43,780          | 34,120   |
|             | 1981                  | 243             | 71,399       | 28,522 | 8,412       | 17,066           | 42,879    | 35,904   | 42,879          | 35,904   |
|             | 1976                  | 250             | 73,076       | 22,756 | 5,589       | 15,404           | 50,320    | 38,945   | 50,320          | 38,945   |
| Cape Breton | 1986                  | 128             | 21,805       | 8,036  | 1,548       | 5,811            | 13,769    | 9,533    | 13,769          | 9,533    |
|             | 1981                  | 142             | 19,681       | 7,646  | 1,759       | 5,102            | 12,036    | 8,812    | 12,036          | 8,812    |
|             | 1976                  | 143             | 21,097       | 6,622  | 1,222       | 4,998            | 14,475    | 10,339   | 14,475          | 10,339   |
| Colchester  | 1986                  | 522             | 138,277      | 54,482 | 12,602      | 38,391           | 83,795    | 67,417   | 83,795          | 67,417   |
|             | 1981                  | 549             | 139,132      | 56,211 | 17,460      | 33,707           | 82,921    | 72,627   | 82,921          | 72,627   |
|             | 1976                  | 572             | 144,295      | 53,716 | 15,508      | 35,134           | 90,579    | 76,464   | 90,579          | 76,464   |
| Cumberland  | 1986                  | 506             | 157,871      | 61,084 | 15,106      | 42,404           | 96,787    | 79,832   | 96,787          | 79,832   |
|             | 1981                  | 612             | 181,092      | 67,156 | 16,886      | 40,293           | 113,939   | 98,844   | 113,939         | 98,844   |
|             | 1976                  | 592             | 175,668      | 61,167 | 13,994      | 40,938           | 114,501   | 96,339   | 114,501         | 96,339   |
| Digby       | 1986                  | 167             | 21,948       | 4,530  | 1,178       | 2,096            | 17,418    | 13,445   | 17,418          | 13,445   |
|             | 1981                  | 203             | 31,999       | 8,165  | 2,506       | 2,677            | 23,835    | 19,043   | 23,835          | 19,043   |
|             | 1976                  | 182             | 30,381       | 5,603  | 1,622       | 2,076            | 24,778    | 20,828   | 24,778          | 20,828   |
| Guysborough | 1986                  | 56              | 18,862       | 4,068  | 1,599       | 2,176            | 14,794    | 10,703   | 14,794          | 10,703   |
|             | 1981                  | 73              | 23,751       | 4,215  | 1,238       | 2,317            | 19,516    | 16,415   | 19,516          | 16,415   |
|             | 1976                  | 79              | 21,604       | 3,848  | 572         | 2,559            | 17,756    | 15,748   | 17,756          | 15,748   |

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**TABLE 1 Continued**  
**Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land Censuses 1976, 1981, 1986**  
**Nova Scotia**

|           | Agricultural Holdings | Total Farm Area | Improved Land(1) |        |         | Unimproved Land |          |        |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------|--------|
|           |                       |                 | (2)(4)           | Crops  | Pasture | Total (3)       | Woodland |        |
|           |                       |                 | — Acres —        |        |         |                 |          |        |
| Halifax   | 1986                  | 155             | 39,728           | 13,858 | 9,048   | 3,849           | 25,870   | 20,833 |
|           | 1981                  | 225             | 50,222           | 16,269 | 10,221  | 5,038           | 33,959   | 29,539 |
|           | 1976                  | 237             | 53,200           | 16,535 | 10,614  | 4,199           | 36,665   | 30,935 |
| Hants     | 1986                  | 398             | 104,482          | 42,132 | 28,759  | 10,547          | 62,350   | 51,456 |
|           | 1981                  | 431             | 114,297          | 44,399 | 29,741  | 11,221          | 69,898   | 61,126 |
|           | 1976                  | 478             | 126,529          | 46,529 | 31,793  | 11,944          | 80,000   | 67,053 |
| Inverness | 1986                  | 155             | 43,890           | 13,662 | 7,359   | 5,472           | 30,228   | 22,108 |
|           | 1981                  | 155             | 41,101           | 13,284 | 7,762   | 4,408           | 27,817   | 22,465 |
|           | 1976                  | 226             | 53,697           | 14,901 | 8,735   | 4,683           | 38,796   | 31,140 |
| Kings     | 1986                  | 711             | 149,079          | 77,189 | 60,293  | 10,230          | 71,890   | 50,458 |
|           | 1981                  | 792             | 165,167          | 86,321 | 64,569  | 14,641          | 78,859   | 59,584 |
|           | 1976                  | 802             | 166,777          | 80,549 | 59,291  | 15,523          | 86,228   | 62,306 |
| Lunenburg | 1986                  | 305             | 57,221           | 13,617 | 9,128   | 2,945           | 43,604   | 35,879 |
|           | 1981                  | 406             | 66,797           | 15,765 | 9,375   | 4,535           | 51,039   | 41,716 |
|           | 1976                  | 465             | 80,040           | 14,323 | 8,782   | 3,589           | 65,717   | 54,997 |
| Pictou    | 1986                  | 383             | 88,479           | 34,347 | 22,821  | 9,126           | 54,132   | 43,044 |
|           | 1981                  | 492             | 96,811           | 41,156 | 25,827  | 12,056          | 55,659   | 46,948 |
|           | 1976                  | 559             | 109,556          | 39,851 | 25,418  | 11,453          | 69,705   | 52,972 |
| Queens    | 1986                  | 35              | 12,841           | 2,332  | 1,511   | x               | 10,509   | 9,258  |
|           | 1981                  | 65              | 19,061           | 3,349  | 1,890   | 532             | 15,712   | 13,844 |
|           | 1976                  | 61              | 13,786           | 2,198  | 1,310   | 612             | 11,588   | 10,117 |

Footnote at end of table.

TABLE 1 Continued  
 Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land Censuses 1976, 1981, 1986  
 Nova Scotia

|           | Agricultural Holdings | Total Farm Area | Improved Land(1) |         |             |           | Unimproved Land |           |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|           |                       |                 | (2)(4) Total     | Crops   | (4) Pasture | Total (3) | Woodland        |           |
|           |                       |                 |                  |         |             |           |                 |           |
|           |                       |                 |                  |         |             |           |                 | — Acres — |
| Richmond  | 1986                  | 33              | 4,945            | 1,253   | 690         | 341       | 3,692           | 2,656     |
|           | 1981                  | 47              | 9,127            | 2,164   | 1,114       | 629       | 6,961           | 5,441     |
|           | 1976                  | 34              | 6,825            | 1,790   | 987         | 361       | 5,035           | 3,781     |
| Shelburne | 1986                  | 22              | 3,418            | 176     | 85          | x         | 3,242           | 2,227     |
|           | 1981                  | 36              | 3,900            | 367     | 185         | 122       | 3,534           | 1,958     |
|           | 1976                  | 34              | 3,924            | 347     | 213         | 58        | 3,577           | 2,389     |
| Victoria  | 1986                  | 50              | 11,874           | 2,949   | 1,729       | 958       | 8,925           | 6,576     |
|           | 1981                  | 58              | 14,380           | 3,813   | 2,347       | 946       | 10,567          | 9,418     |
|           | 1976                  | 56              | 13,932           | 2,887   | 2,095       | 662       | 11,045          | 8,773     |
| Yarmouth  | 1986                  | 134             | 15,064           | 4,197   | 2,158       | 1,369     | 10,867          | 5,816     |
|           | 1981                  | 143             | 18,626           | 6,717   | 3,156       | 2,434     | 11,909          | 9,188     |
|           | 1976                  | 154             | 23,601           | 6,601   | 3,161       | 2,454     | 17,000          | 13,574    |
| Province  | 1986                  | 4,283           | 1,029,211        | 389,952 | 270,609     | 89,542    | 639,459         | 496,186   |
|           | 1981                  | 5,045           | 1,151,567        | 439,803 | 278,690     | 113,930   | 711,802         | 595,133   |
|           | 1976                  | 5,434           | 1,218,953        | 416,808 | 275,934     | 104,890   | 802,145         | 648,846   |

(1) Includes Field, Vegetable, Fruit and Nursery Crop Land.

(2) Includes Summer Fallow, Other Improved Land.

(3) Includes Other Unimproved Land.

(4) 1986, because of definition change, not directly comparable to previous censuses.

x Confidential, included in provincial total.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

**TABLE 2**  
**Field Crop Acreage by Counties & Province Nova Scotia**  
**1986 Census**

|             | Wheat     | Oats   | Barley | Mixed<br>Grain | Hay Potatoes | Corn  |          |       |
|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
|             |           |        |        |                |              | Grain | Ensilage |       |
|             | — Acres — |        |        |                |              |       |          |       |
| Annapolis   | 219       | 787    | 1,383  | 76             | 14,373       | 202   | 301      | 474   |
| Antigonish  | 63        | 595    | 521    | 128            | 14,211       | 4     | -        | x     |
| Cape Breton | x         | 164    | x      | -              | 4,643        | 40    | x        | -     |
| Colchester  | x         | 2,118  | 1,896  | x              | 24,693       | x     | 434      | 1,249 |
| Cumberland  | 458       | 2,701  | 2,124  | 1,451          | 23,326       | 41    | x        | 331   |
| Digby       | x         | x      | 61     | -              | 1,713        | 35    | -        | -     |
| Guysborough | -         | 42     | 53     | -              | 1,599        | x     | x        | x     |
| Halifax     | x         | 382    | 209    | x              | 6,840        | x     | x        | 266   |
| Hants       | 348       | 1,043  | 839    | 304            | 22,349       | 33    | 481      | 769   |
| Inverness   | 40        | 104    | 120    | x              | 6,725        | x     | -        | x     |
| Kings       | 4,165     | 3,002  | 3,190  | 296            | 20,080       | 3,627 | 3,198    | 2,478 |
| Lunenburg   | x         | 307    | 93     | x              | 7,696        | 15    | x        | 107   |
| Pictou      | 441       | 1,473  | 1,343  | 259            | 16,331       | x     | x        | 333   |
| Queens      | -         | 36     | -      | -              | 596          | -     | -        | -     |
| Richmond    | -         | x      | -      | -              | 594          | x     | -        | -     |
| Shelburne   | -         | -      | -      | -              | x            | -     | -        | -     |
| Victoria    | -         | x      | x      | -              | 1,483        | x     | -        | -     |
| Yarmouth    | -         | x      | -      | -              | x            | 4     | -        | -     |
| Province    | x         | 12,926 | 11,918 | x              | 169,017      | 4,033 | 4,883    | 6,097 |

x Confidential

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

**TABLE 3**  
**Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Beef Cows, Sows and Total Pigs**  
**by Counties**  
**Censuses 1976, 1981 and 1986 — Nova Scotia**

|             |      | (1)<br>Dairy<br>Cows | (1)<br>Beef<br>Cows | Other<br>Cattle | Total<br>Cattle<br>& Calves | Sows  | Total<br>Pigs |
|-------------|------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Annapolis   | 1986 | 2,342                | 1,869               | 6,754           | 10,653                      | 1,363 | 11,331        |
|             | 1981 | 2,915                | 1,902               | 7,927           | 12,358                      | 1,204 | 10,856        |
|             | 1976 | 3,822                | 1,765               | 8,580           | 13,383                      | 502   | 4,871         |
| Antigonish  | 1986 | 2,817                | 1,298               | 4,722           | 9,134                       | 441   | 3,776         |
|             | 1981 | 3,347                | 1,429               | 5,354           | 10,468                      | 734   | 5,886         |
|             | 1976 | 3,234                | 1,451               | 4,814           | 8,849                       | 341   | 2,920         |
| Cape Breton | 1986 | 984                  | 284                 | 1,123           | 2,449                       | x     | 55            |
|             | 1981 | 891                  | 1,316               | 1,139           | 2,424                       | x     | 122           |
|             | 1976 | 972                  | 209                 | 745             | 1,920                       | 61    | 289           |
| Colchester  | 1986 | 7,020                | 2,845               | 10,650          | 21,378                      | 1,041 | 11,068        |
|             | 1981 | 6,960                | 2,766               | 10,678          | 21,662                      | 1,212 | 11,902        |
|             | 1976 | 7,209                | 2,802               | 10,140          | 19,429                      | 963   | 9,549         |
| Cumberland  | 1986 | 2,751                | 3,457               | 10,994          | 15,201                      | 940   | 7,940         |
|             | 1981 | 2,718                | 3,285               | 11,349          | 15,271                      | 882   | 8,434         |
|             | 1976 | 2,803                | 3,287               | 10,572          | 14,046                      | 739   | 5,712         |
| Digby       | 1986 | 127                  | 453                 | 927             | 1,507                       | 2,072 | 13,579        |
|             | 1981 | 46                   | 702                 | 2,009           | 2,055                       | 1,808 | 14,914        |
|             | 1976 | 119                  | 432                 | 1,721           | 1,865                       | 763   | 7,039         |
| Guysborough | 1986 | 233                  | 304                 | 806             | 1,139                       | -     | 10            |
|             | 1981 | 200                  | 341                 | 957             | 1,249                       | x     | 12            |
|             | 1976 | 245                  | 332                 | 1,072           | 1,384                       | 5     | 15            |
| Halifax     | 1986 | 1,902                | 855                 | 3,125           | 5,847                       | 19    | 176           |
|             | 1981 | 2,122                | 854                 | 3,246           | 6,238                       | x     | 1,296         |
|             | 1976 | 2,103                | 876                 | 2,962           | 5,623                       | 160   | 2,428         |
| Hants       | 1986 | 5,582                | 2,928               | 10,333          | 18,475                      | 924   | 8,086         |
|             | 1981 | 5,697                | 2,886               | 10,150          | 18,348                      | 1,072 | 7,627         |
|             | 1976 | 5,901                | 3,171               | 10,368          | 17,738                      | 793   | 5,840         |
| Inverness   | 1986 | 1,316                | 928                 | 3,240           | 5,181                       | x     | x             |
|             | 1981 | 1,451                | 882                 | 2,799           | 4,954                       | 32    | 258           |
|             | 1976 | 1,708                | 1,100               | 3,826           | 5,956                       | 20    | 202           |

**TABLE 3 Continued**  
**Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Beef Cows, Sows and Total Pigs**  
**by Counties**  
**Censuses 1976, 1981 and 1986 — Nova Scotia**

|           |      | (1)<br>Dairy<br>Cows | (1)<br>Beef<br>Cows | Other<br>Cattle | Total<br>Cattle<br>& Calves | Sows   | Total<br>Pigs |
|-----------|------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Kings     | 1986 | 4,011                | 3,637               | 14,292          | 20,479                      | 5,493  | 71,817        |
|           | 1981 | 4,287                | 4,006               | 15,130          | 21,620                      | 5,816  | 65,999        |
|           | 1976 | 4,538                | 4,467               | 16,893          | 22,901                      | 2,491  | 26,183        |
| Lunenburg | 1986 | 993                  | 1,402               | 4,462           | 5,869                       | x      | 3,297         |
|           | 1981 | 1,213                | 1,469               | 4,939           | 6,671                       | x      | x             |
|           | 1976 | 1,415                | 1,012               | 4,405           | 6,154                       | 518    | 3,037         |
| Pictou    | 1986 | 2,835                | 2,032               | 6,659           | 10,814                      | 344    | 2,928         |
|           | 1981 | 2,981                | 2,114               | 6,714           | 11,107                      | 570    | 4,845         |
|           | 1976 | 2,983                | 2,941               | 8,626           | 12,392                      | 205    | 3,779         |
| Queens    | 1986 | 36                   | 203                 | 370             | 609                         | x      | x             |
|           | 1981 | 49                   | 293                 | 853             | 910                         | x      | x             |
|           | 1976 | 61                   | 213                 | 872             | 939                         | 123    | 604           |
| Richmond  | 1986 | 51                   | 107                 | 293             | 352                         | -      | x             |
|           | 1981 | 94                   | 107                 | 327             | 464                         | x      | 37            |
|           | 1976 | 138                  | 73                  | 285             | 449                         | x      | 24            |
| Shelburne | 1986 | x                    | 35                  | x               | 98                          | -      | x             |
|           | 1981 | 10                   | 87                  | 251             | 261                         | x      | x             |
|           | 1976 | 21                   | 81                  | 333             | 360                         | 32     | 107           |
| Victoria  | 1986 | 313                  | 176                 | 585             | 1,034                       | x      | 59            |
|           | 1981 | 375                  | 183                 | 645             | 1,153                       | x      | 54            |
|           | 1976 | 302                  | 178                 | 573             | 951                         | -      | 17            |
| Yarmouth  | 1986 | x                    | 364                 | x               | 2,405                       | -      | 16            |
|           | 1981 | 881                  | 515                 | 1,843           | 2,996                       | -      | x             |
|           | 1976 | 1,008                | 419                 | 1,620           | 2,825                       | 22     | 98            |
| Province  | 1986 | 34,122               | 23,177              | 81,336          | 132,624                     | 12,666 | 136,198       |
|           | 1981 | 36,237               | 24,072              | 86,299          | 140,209                     | 14,285 | 139,344       |
|           | 1976 | 38,582               | 24,909              | 88,407          | 137,164                     | 7,739  | 72,714        |

(1) 1976 — Cows and heifers over two years of age.

x Confidential.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

**TABLE 4**  
**Sheep, Horse, Goat & Rabbit Numbers, Censuses 1986, 1981, 1976**  
**Nova Scotia**

|             |      | Sheep<br>1 Yr.<br>& Over | Lambs<br>Under<br>1 Yr. | Total<br>Sheep | Horses | Goats | Rabbits |
|-------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Annapolis   | 1986 | 503                      | 594                     | 1,097          | 148    | 49    | 72      |
|             | 1981 | 1,211                    | 981                     | 2,192          | 191    | 117   | 83      |
|             | 1976 | 808                      | 760                     | 1,568          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Antigonish  | 1986 | 1,669                    | 1,939                   | 3,608          | 141    | 16    | 7       |
|             | 1981 | 2,211                    | 2,113                   | 4,324          | 131    | 44    | 19      |
|             | 1976 | 1,091                    | 1,096                   | 2,187          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Cape Breton | 1986 | 509                      | 467                     | 976            | 112    | x     | x       |
|             | 1981 | 616                      | 451                     | 1,067          | 121    | 27    | 100     |
|             | 1976 | 562                      | 436                     | 998            | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Colchester  | 1986 | 2,081                    | 2,071                   | 4,152          | 447    | 77    | 200     |
|             | 1981 | 2,581                    | 2,081                   | 4,662          | 412    | 99    | 237     |
|             | 1976 | 2,093                    | 1,646                   | 3,739          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Cumberland  | 1986 | 2,666                    | 3,004                   | 5,670          | 453    | 47    | 124     |
|             | 1981 | 2,769                    | 2,706                   | 5,475          | 464    | 71    | 216     |
|             | 1976 | 2,404                    | 2,136                   | 4,540          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Digby       | 1986 | x                        | x                       | 80             | 24     | 23    | 17      |
|             | 1981 | 147                      | 117                     | 264            | 127    | 18    | x       |
|             | 1976 | 132                      | 57                      | 189            | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Guysborough | 1986 | 474                      | 541                     | 1,015          | 37     | x     | 6       |
|             | 1981 | 729                      | 657                     | 1,386          | 29     | -     | x       |
|             | 1976 | 726                      | 653                     | 1,379          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Halifax     | 1986 | 153                      | 107                     | 260            | 118    | 47    | 69      |
|             | 1981 | 533                      | 357                     | 890            | 207    | 120   | x       |
|             | 1976 | 180                      | 159                     | 339            | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Hants       | 1986 | 1,452                    | 1,483                   | 2,935          | 444    | 109   | 284     |
|             | 1981 | 1,826                    | 1,548                   | 3,374          | 360    | 186   | 620     |
|             | 1976 | 1,217                    | 1,045                   | 2,262          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Inverness   | 1986 | 1,608                    | 1,477                   | 3,085          | 124    | 8     | 3       |
|             | 1981 | 2,436                    | 2,113                   | 4,549          | 89     | 45    | x       |
|             | 1976 | 5,010                    | 4,034                   | 9,044          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |

**TABLE 4 Continued**  
**Sheep, Horse, Goat & Rabbit Numbers, Censuses 1986, 1981, 1976**  
**Nova Scotia**

|           |      | Sheep<br>1 Yr.<br>& Over | Lambs<br>Under<br>1 Yr. | Total<br>Sheep | Horses | Goats | Rabbits |
|-----------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Kings     | 1986 | 1,214                    | 1,068                   | 2,282          | 429    | 196   | 197     |
|           | 1981 | 1,624                    | 1,159                   | 2,783          | 420    | 142   | 4,648   |
|           | 1976 | 1,197                    | 1,032                   | 2,229          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Lunenburg | 1986 | 504                      | 518                     | 1,022          | 169    | 105   | 86      |
|           | 1981 | 741                      | 554                     | 1,295          | 158    | 135   | 1,803   |
|           | 1976 | 404                      | 334                     | 738            | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Pictou    | 1986 | 4,166                    | 4,409                   | 8,575          | 416    | x     | 112     |
|           | 1981 | 3,580                    | 3,284                   | 6,864          | 385    | 282   | 497     |
|           | 1976 | 3,597                    | 3,341                   | 6,938          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Queens    | 1986 | x                        | x                       | x              | 29     | -     | x       |
|           | 1981 | -                        | -                       | -              | 35     | 10    | x       |
|           | 1976 | 23                       | 4                       | 27             | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Richmond  | 1986 | 180                      | 199                     | 379            | 13     | -     | -       |
|           | 1981 | 927                      | 758                     | 1,685          | 29     | 43    | x       |
|           | 1976 | 632                      | 402                     | 1,034          | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Shelburne | 1986 | x                        | x                       | x              | 7      | x     | x       |
|           | 1981 | 258                      | 212                     | 470            | 32     | x     | x       |
|           | 1976 | 117                      | 106                     | 223            | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Victoria  | 1986 | 395                      | 449                     | 844            | 25     | x     | x       |
|           | 1981 | 410                      | 288                     | 698            | 20     | 26    | x       |
|           | 1976 | 298                      | 274                     | 572            | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Yarmouth  | 1986 | 1,089                    | 488                     | 1,577          | 35     | x     | 13      |
|           | 1981 | 620                      | 388                     | 1,008          | 87     | x     | 97      |
|           | 1976 | 474                      | 223                     | 697            | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |
| Province  | 1986 | 18,915                   | 19,081                  | 37,996         | 3,171  | 911   | 1,268   |
|           | 1981 | 23,219                   | 19,767                  | 42,986         | 3,297  | 1,405 | 8,480   |
|           | 1976 | 20,965                   | 17,738                  | 38,703         | N/A    | N/A   | N/A     |

x - Confidential, included in provincial total.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture

**TABLE 5**  
**Selected 1986 Census Data, Nova Scotia**

|             | Census<br>Farms | Total<br>Capital<br>Value | Value of<br>Land and<br>Buildings | Value of<br>Machinery<br>& Equip. | Value of<br>Livestock<br>& Poultry |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|             | — \$'000 —      |                           |                                   |                                   |                                    |
| Annapolis   | 306             | 64,243                    | 44,198                            | 11,590                            | 8,455                              |
| Antigonish  | 217             | 50,257                    | 31,670                            | 11,163                            | 7,424                              |
| Cape Breton | 128             | 26,131                    | 18,422                            | 5,283                             | 2,426                              |
| Colchester  | 522             | 123,912                   | 82,045                            | 24,112                            | 17,755                             |
| Cumberland  | 506             | 92,054                    | 62,691                            | 18,103                            | 11,260                             |
| Digby       | 167             | 30,596                    | 17,524                            | 3,761                             | 9,311                              |
| Guysborough | 56              | 7,302                     | 4,918                             | 1,462                             | 922                                |
| Halifax     | 155             | 37,271                    | 25,108                            | 7,648                             | 4,515                              |
| Hants       | 398             | 110,873                   | 75,399                            | 20,948                            | 14,526                             |
| Inverness   | 155             | 28,325                    | 18,070                            | 6,199                             | 4,056                              |
| Kings       | 711             | 239,442                   | 166,766                           | 46,712                            | 25,964                             |
| Lunenburg   | 305             | 49,159                    | 36,180                            | 8,012                             | 4,967                              |
| Pictou      | 383             | 65,668                    | 43,683                            | 13,433                            | 8,552                              |
| Queens      | 35              | 5,608                     | 4,362                             | 740                               | 506                                |
| Richmond    | 33              | 3,398                     | 2,183                             | 542                               | 673                                |
| Shelburne   | 22              | 2,479                     | 1,792                             | 244                               | 443                                |
| Victoria    | 50              | 7,599                     | 4,940                             | 1,444                             | 1,215                              |
| Yarmouth    | 134             | 22,419                    | 15,221                            | 3,290                             | 3,908                              |
| Province    | 4,283           | 966,736                   | 655,172                           | 184,686                           | 126,878                            |

**TABLE 5 Continued**  
**Selected 1986 Census Data, Nova Scotia**

|             | Tractors    | Grain<br>Combines | Swathers | Balers | Forage Crop<br>Harvesters |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------|
|             | — Numbers — |                   |          |        |                           |
| Annapolis   | 503         | 24                | 11       | 181    | 29                        |
| Antigonish  | 420         | 26                | 8        | 159    | 24                        |
| Cape Breton | 235         | x                 | 3        | 78     | x                         |
| Colchester  | 969         | 59                | 14       | 310    | 71                        |
| Cumberland  | 803         | 77                | x        | 253    | 39                        |
| Digby       | 158         | 6                 | x        | 46     | 3                         |
| Guysborough | 71          | -                 | x        | 28     | x                         |
| Halifax     | 304         | 11                | x        | 85     | 21                        |
| Hants       | 825         | 32                | x        | 280    | 71                        |
| Inverness   | 267         | x                 | x        | 103    | 15                        |
| Kings       | 1,767       | 82                | x        | 329    | 77                        |
| Lunenburg   | 433         | 7                 | x        | 165    | x                         |
| Pictou      | 655         | 45                | x        | 257    | x                         |
| Queens      | 43          | x                 | -        | 18     | x                         |
| Richmond    | 38          | -                 | x        | 14     | -                         |
| Shelburne   | 21          | -                 | -        | 4      | -                         |
| Victoria    | 70          | x                 | 4        | 29     | x                         |
| Yarmouth    | 148         | x                 | -        | 40     | 6                         |
| Province    | 7,730       | 378               | 126      | 2,379  | 416                       |

x Confidential, included in provincial total.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture 96-904.

TABLE 6  
Economic Classification of Census Farms, Nova Scotia 1986

|                     | No. of<br>Census<br>Farms | Under<br>\$2,500 | \$2,500       |               | \$5,000        |                | \$10,000       |                 | \$25,000 |  | \$50,000 |  | \$100,000 |  | \$250,000<br>&<br>Over |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|--|----------|--|-----------|--|------------------------|
|                     |                           |                  | to<br>\$4,999 | to<br>\$9,999 | to<br>\$24,999 | to<br>\$49,999 | to<br>\$99,999 | to<br>\$249,999 |          |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| — Number of Farms — |                           |                  |               |               |                |                |                |                 |          |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Annapolis           | 306                       | 83               | 49            | 45            | 47             | 19             | 20             | 30              | 13       |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Antigonish          | 217                       | 42               | 29            | 29            | 38             | 16             | 17             | 55              | 11       |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Cape Breton         | 128                       | 34               | 13            | 21            | 18             | 10             | 17             | 9               | 6        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Colchester          | 522                       | 126              | 77            | 77            | 69             | 38             | 34             | 76              | 25       |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Cumberland          | 506                       | 131              | 77            | 73            | 91             | 37             | 37             | 44              | 16       |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Digby               | 167                       | 42               | 23            | 18            | 31             | 13             | 4              | 15              | 21       |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Guysborough         | 56                        | 20               | 13            | 8             | 10             | 2              | 1              | 2               |          |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Halifax             | 155                       | 29               | 18            | 22            | 31             | 12             | 15             | 19              | 9        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Hants               | 398                       | 91               | 42            | 63            | 62             | 26             | 42             | 46              | 26       |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Inverness           | 155                       | 59               | 16            | 22            | 19             | 10             | 7              | 16              | 6        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Kings               | 711                       | 113              | 67            | 63            | 102            | 66             | 79             | 100             | 121      |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Lunenburg           | 305                       | 126              | 41            | 43            | 39             | 15             | 14             | 20              | 7        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Pictou              | 383                       | 115              | 55            | 60            | 46             | 33             | 30             | 41              | 3        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Queens              | 35                        | 15               | 7             | 2             | 8              | 1              | 1              |                 | 1        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Richmond            | 33                        | 15               | 9             | 2             | 2              | 2              | 2              |                 | 1        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Shelburne           | 22                        | 4                | 4             | 8             | 4              | 1              |                | 1               |          |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Victoria            | 50                        | 14               | 7             | 8             | 9              | 6              | 2              | 4               | 1        |  |          |  |           |  |                        |
| Province            | 4,283                     | 1,113            | 567           | 578           | 641            | 316            | 333            | 466             | 269      |  |          |  |           |  |                        |

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture

TABLE 7 — Gross Value of Agricultural Production — Nova Scotia 1985 &amp; 1986

|                                                |            | Revised Estimates — Year 1985 |                 |                        | Preliminary Estimates — Year 1986 |                 |                        |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
|                                                | Unit       | Production                    | Value<br>\$'000 | % of<br>Total<br>Value | Production                        | Value<br>\$'000 | % of<br>Total<br>Value |
| Wheat                                          | bus.       | 235,000                       | 1,093           | .4                     | 320,000                           | 1,306           | .4                     |
| Oats                                           | bus.       | 1,012,000                     | 1,923           | .6                     | 992,000                           | 1,686           | .5                     |
| Barley                                         | bus.       | 533,000                       | 1,647           | .6                     | 671,000                           | 1,751           | .5                     |
| Mixed Grain                                    | bus.       | 226,000                       | 542             | .2                     | 154,000                           | 322             | .1                     |
| Tobacco                                        | lbs.       | 1,171,000                     | 2,058           | .7                     | 1,107,000                         | 2,026           | .6                     |
| Potatoes                                       | cwts.      | 798,000                       | 3,942           | 1.4                    | 798,000                           | 4,795           | 1.5                    |
| Hay & Clover                                   | tons       | 419,000                       | 21,285          | 7.1                    | 425,000                           | 25,288          | 7.9                    |
| Fruits & Vegetables                            |            |                               | 24,865          | 8.3                    |                                   | 25,053          | 7.8                    |
| Floriculture & Nursery                         |            |                               | 12,160          | 4.1                    |                                   | 11,895          | 3.7                    |
| Total Crops                                    |            |                               | 69,515          | 23.2                   |                                   | 74,122          | 23.0                   |
| Cattle & Calves                                | no.        | 49,500                        | 29,008          | 9.7                    | 48,700                            | 30,088          | 9.4                    |
| Hogs                                           | no.        | 250,400                       | 30,123          | 10.1                   | 241,700                           | 35,132          | 10.9                   |
| Sheep & Lambs                                  | no.        | 22,200                        | 1,530           | .5                     | 20,900                            | 1,722           | .5                     |
| Poultry                                        | '000 lbs.  | 41,035                        | 27,964          | 9.3                    | 45,194                            | 31,075          | 9.6                    |
| Total Livestock                                |            |                               | 88,625          | 29.6                   |                                   | 98,017          | 30.5                   |
| Wool                                           | lbs.       | 84,100                        | 66              | -                      | 99,800                            | 79              | -                      |
| Milk                                           | kilolitres | 173,976                       | 78,316          | 26.2                   | 181,117                           | 83,756          | 26.0                   |
| Eggs                                           | '000 doz.  | 17,923                        | 19,837          | 6.6                    | 17,783                            | 19,079          | 5.9                    |
| Fur Farming                                    |            |                               | 10,035          | 3.4                    |                                   | 16,337          | 5.1                    |
| Honey & Products                               | lbs.       |                               | 654             | .2                     |                                   | 409             | .1                     |
| Other Forestry Products                        |            |                               | 8,386           | 2.8                    |                                   | 9,141           | 2.8                    |
| Total Other                                    |            |                               | 14,857          | 5.0                    |                                   | 15,319          | 4.8                    |
| Crop Insurance, Stab.<br>& Deficiency Payments |            |                               | 9,002           | 3.0                    |                                   | 5,449           | 1.7                    |
| Net Non-Grain Cash                             |            |                               | 141,153         | 47.2                   |                                   | 149,569         | 46.5                   |
| Advances                                       |            |                               | 299,293         | 100.0                  |                                   | 321,708         | 100.0                  |
| Total Gross Value                              |            |                               |                 |                        |                                   |                 |                        |

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office.

**TABLE 8**  
**Farm Cash Receipts from Sale of Farm Products**  
**Atlantic Provinces & Canada (1)**

| Year                 | Nfld.  | P.E.I.  | N.S.    | N.B.    | Canada     |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| — Thousand Dollars — |        |         |         |         |            |
| 1986                 | 45,225 | 189,908 | 267,573 | 226,430 | 20,379,620 |
| 1985                 | 43,095 | 177,856 | 258,313 | 224,041 | 19,934,936 |
| 1984                 | 41,410 | 195,998 | 256,823 | 227,701 | 20,336,039 |
| 1983                 | 35,763 | 175,760 | 234,698 | 197,084 | 18,716,157 |
| 1982                 | 35,473 | 164,162 | 232,512 | 198,743 | 18,789,719 |
| 1981                 | 32,133 | 189,246 | 226,028 | 201,156 | 18,689,340 |
| 1980                 | 28,098 | 138,809 | 197,073 | 151,051 | 15,880,083 |
| 1979                 | 26,445 | 123,081 | 179,281 | 141,665 | 14,337,098 |
| 1978                 | 23,421 | 100,258 | 157,847 | 123,285 | 12,030,128 |
| 1977                 | 21,945 | 89,752  | 133,456 | 110,765 | 10,206,316 |

(1) Includes Supplementary Payments.

Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

**TABLE 9**  
**Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations — Nova Scotia**

| Year                 | Farm<br>Cash<br>Receipts | Income<br>In Kind | Value of<br>Inventory<br>Changes | Gross<br>Income | Operation &<br>Deprec.<br>Charges | Farm<br>Net<br>Income |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| — Thousand Dollars — |                          |                   |                                  |                 |                                   |                       |
| 1986                 | 267,573                  | 5,803             | 233                              | 273,609         | 193,608                           | 80,001                |
| 1985                 | 258,313                  | 6,116             | -3,196                           | 261,233         | 194,027                           | 67,206                |
| 1984                 | 256,823                  | 6,224             | 807                              | 263,854         | 201,224                           | 62,630                |
| 1983                 | 234,698                  | 6,300             | 2,142                            | 243,140         | 196,136                           | 47,004                |
| 1982                 | 232,512                  | 6,449             | 2,610                            | 241,571         | 190,260                           | 51,311                |
| 1981                 | 226,028                  | 6,677             | 2,037                            | 234,742         | 184,625                           | 50,117                |
| 1980                 | 197,073                  | 6,731             | 2,127                            | 205,931         | 151,846                           | 54,085                |
| 1979                 | 179,281                  | 5,676             | 4,640                            | 189,597         | 135,138                           | 54,459                |
| 1978                 | 157,847                  | 5,195             | 1,319                            | 164,361         | 112,159                           | 52,202                |
| 1977                 | 133,456                  | 4,422             | 29                               | 137,907         | 101,202                           | 36,705                |

Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

**TABLE 10**  
**Farm Cash Receipts from Sale of Farm Products — Nova Scotia**

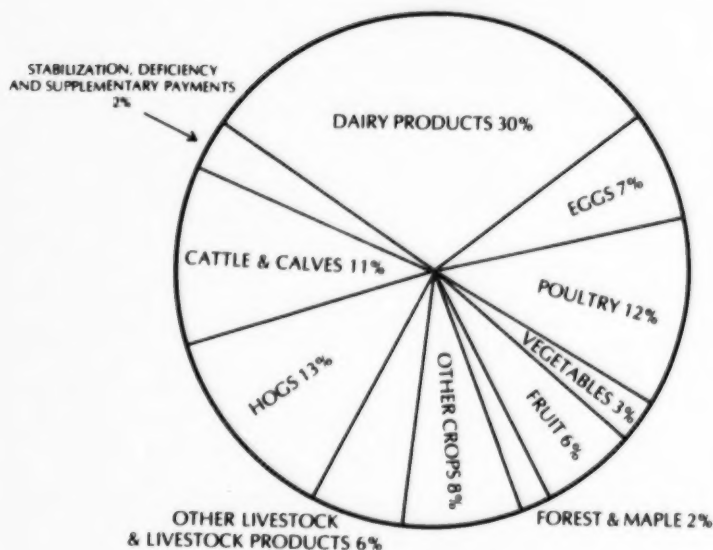
|                                     | 1986                 | 1985    | 1984    | 1983    | 1982    | 1981    | 1980    | 1979    | 1978    | 1977    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | — Thousand Dollars — |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Grain (1)                           | 1,085                | 1,140   | 1,271   | 1,052   | 1,057   | 1,209   | 886     | 492     | 445     | 400     |
| Potatoes                            | 3,918                | 4,385   | 4,539   | 5,273   | 4,248   | 3,395   | 3,243   | 1,998   | 2,090   | 2,635   |
| Fruits                              | 17,428               | 19,413  | 19,304  | 20,847  | 20,047  | 18,189  | 13,708  | 13,660  | 14,257  | 12,124  |
| Vegetables                          | 8,755                | 7,885   | 8,253   | 7,248   | 6,292   | 6,698   | 5,187   | 4,493   | 4,424   | 4,260   |
| Crop Insurance Payments             | 975                  | 381     | 165     | 438     | 93      | 223     | 188     | 302     | 125     | 218     |
| Tobacco                             | 2,028                | 2,117   | 2,654   | 2,376   | 2,442   | (2)     | (2)     | (2)     | (2)     | (2)     |
| Floriculture & Nursery              | 11,895               | 12,160  | 11,494  | 9,540   | 8,806   | 8,682   | 8,593   | 7,172   | 7,414   | 6,786   |
| Other Crops                         | 1,474                | 2,466   | 1,875   | 986     | 1,577   | 4,144   | 3,121   | 2,679   | 2,644   | 2,479   |
| Total Crops                         | 47,558               | 49,947  | 49,555  | 47,760  | 44,562  | 42,540  | 34,926  | 30,796  | 31,399  | 28,902  |
| Cattle & Calves                     | 28,955               | 27,361  | 23,791  | 23,992  | 23,556  | 24,209  | 24,649  | 28,375  | 22,773  | 13,335  |
| Hogs                                | 35,015               | 30,027  | 31,536  | 28,198  | 32,228  | 27,215  | 20,745  | 17,439  | 16,532  | 12,051  |
| Sheep & Lambs                       | 1,672                | 1,488   | 1,419   | 1,271   | 1,206   | 1,270   | 1,134   | 1,237   | 780     | 737     |
| Dairy Products                      | 79,892               | 74,814  | 73,884  | 67,789  | 67,547  | 62,615  | 55,878  | 48,766  | 43,025  | 38,333  |
| Poultry                             | 31,068               | 27,957  | 29,351  | 24,436  | 23,950  | 24,659  | 21,491  | 20,819  | 17,136  | 14,738  |
| Eggs                                | 18,957               | 19,708  | 19,236  | 19,824  | 18,981  | 19,452  | 16,575  | 14,157  | 12,488  | 13,423  |
| Other Livestock & Products          | 13,765               | 12,701  | 12,029  | 10,435  | 10,618  | 10,767  | 10,007  | 9,221   | 7,900   | 5,821   |
| Total Livestock & Products          | 209,324              | 194,056 | 191,246 | 175,945 | 178,086 | 170,187 | 150,479 | 140,014 | 120,614 | 98,438  |
| Forest & Maple Products             | 6,217                | 5,689   | 5,701   | 5,573   | 5,106   | 5,035   | 4,938   | 3,854   | 3,219   | 2,662   |
| Provincial Income Stabilization     | 499                  | 5,051   | 3,638   | 2,082   | 74      | 2,533   | 2,247   | 446     | 746     | 37      |
| Supplementary & Deficiency Payments | 3,975                | 3,570   | 6,683   | 3,338   | 4,684   | 5,733   | 4,483   | 4,171   | 3,341   | 3,491   |
| Total Cash Income                   | 267,573              | 258,313 | 256,823 | 234,698 | 232,512 | 226,028 | 197,073 | 179,281 | 157,847 | 113,456 |

(1) Wheat, Oats and Barley.

(2) Tobacco with Other Crops.

Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

# SOURCE OF FARM CASH INCOME NOVA SCOTIA 1986



1977 - 1986



Source: Farm Net Income, 21-202

TABLE 11  
Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges — Nova Scotia

|                                        | 1986                 | 1985    | 1984    | 1983    | 1982    | 1981    | 1980    | 1979    | 1978    | 1977    |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                        | — Thousand Dollars — |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Taxes (1)                              | 2,268                | 2,177   | 2,093   | 2,005   | 1,946   | 1,794   | 1,658   | 1,408   | 1,217   | 1,850   |
| Gross Farm Rent                        | 1,678                | 1,712   | 1,622   | 1,521   | 1,413   | 1,347   | 1,180   | 1,008   | 900     | 610     |
| Wages to Farm Labour                   | 33,709               | 32,164  | 30,452  | 28,351  | 27,142  | 25,271  | 21,723  | 19,134  | 17,987  | 16,544  |
| Interest on Indebtedness               | 13,594               | 13,573  | 14,776  | 13,815  | 15,641  | 14,734  | 9,127   | 7,665   | 5,484   | 3,914   |
| Total Machinery Expenses (2)           | 22,736               | 24,603  | 24,369  | 23,248  | 22,003  | 18,918  | 14,933  | 12,681  | 10,919  | 10,279  |
| Machinery Petroleum Diesel             |                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Oil and Lubricants                     | 10,090               | 12,582  | 12,360  | 12,009  | 11,196  | 8,930   | 6,434   | 5,494   | 4,439   | 4,430   |
| Machinery Repairs & Other Expenses (3) | 12,646               | 12,021  | 12,009  | 11,239  | 10,807  | 9,988   | 8,499   | 7,187   | 6,480   | 5,849   |
| Fertilizer & Lime                      | 9,027                | 8,405   | 8,226   | 7,576   | 7,739   | 7,645   | 6,273   | 6,802   | 5,675   | 5,386   |
| Other Crop Expenses (4)                | 9,364                | 8,938   | 9,149   | 8,298   | 8,082   | 7,709   | 6,468   | 6,750   | 5,182   | 3,888   |
| Feed                                   | 54,522               | 55,692  | 62,694  | 64,165  | 60,399  | 62,916  | 51,236  | 45,307  | 33,904  | 30,147  |
| Other Livestock Expenses (5)           | 3,982                | 3,898   | 4,030   | 4,014   | 4,047   | 3,786   | 2,969   | 2,560   | 1,739   | 1,597   |
| Repairs to Buildings (1)               | 4,635                | 4,414   | 4,441   | 4,234   | 4,032   | 3,713   | 3,318   | 3,224   | 3,107   | 3,776   |
| Electricity & Telephone (2)            | 5,356                | 5,048   | 5,251   | 5,203   | 4,702   | 4,384   | 4,305   | 3,990   | 3,650   | 3,416   |
| Miscellaneous (6)                      | 10,852               | 10,981  | 11,179  | 10,730  | 10,295  | 9,528   | 7,847   | 7,512   | 7,782   | 6,751   |
| Depreciation on Buildings              | 6,832                | 6,971   | 7,112   | 7,526   | 7,655   | 8,182   | 7,713   | 6,029   | 5,239   | 4,609   |
| Depreciation on Machinery              | 15,053               | 15,451  | 15,830  | 15,450  | 15,164  | 14,698  | 13,096  | 11,068  | 9,174   | 8,235   |
| Total Operation & Depreciation         | 193,608              | 194,027 | 201,224 | 196,136 | 190,260 | 184,625 | 151,846 | 135,138 | 112,159 | 101,202 |

(1) Owned land and buildings only.

(2) For farm business.

(3) Tires, anti-freeze, licenses, insurance, etc.

(4) Pesticides, nursery stock, irrigation, containers, seed and twine.

(5) Livestock purchases, artificial insemination charges, purebred livestock registration fees and veterinary expenses.

(6) Fencing, custom work, insurance and other equipment, supplies and services not previously specified.

Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

**TABLE 12**  
**Agricultural Debt Outstanding by Source of Lenders, Nova Scotia**

|      | Federal<br>Chartered<br>Banks | Federal<br>Gov't.<br>Agencies | Provincial<br>Gov't.<br>Agencies | Credit<br>Unions | Insurance,<br>Trust & Loan<br>Companies | Private<br>Individuals<br>& Others | Total   |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|      | — \$'000 —                    |                               |                                  |                  |                                         |                                    |         |
| 1985 | 56,000                        | 10,992                        | 126,000                          | 2,000            | 1,488                                   | 14,897                             | 211,377 |
| 1984 | 55,000                        | 8,038                         | 131,340                          | 1,750            | 1,677                                   | 14,836                             | 212,641 |
| 1983 | 52,000                        | 9,230                         | 122,500                          | 1,330            | 1,864                                   | 15,054                             | 201,978 |
| 1982 | 48,000                        | 9,365                         | 116,762                          | 2,589            | 2,930                                   | 16,269                             | 195,915 |
| 1981 | 40,000                        | 9,599                         | 111,906                          | 2,129            | 3,200                                   | 14,559                             | 181,393 |
| 1980 | 34,000                        | 9,957                         | 84,033                           | 2,533            | 1,098                                   | 11,877                             | 143,498 |
| 1979 | 33,000                        | 10,487                        | 69,774                           | 2,391            | 1,056                                   | 11,672                             | 128,380 |
| 1978 | 27,000                        | 9,005                         | 58,660                           | 785              | 944                                     | 11,011                             | 107,405 |
| 1977 | 23,000                        | 8,924                         | 49,767                           | 631              | 558                                     | 7,980                              | 90,860  |

Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

**TABLE 13**  
**Farm Product Price Index, Canada and Provinces**  
**1981 = 100**

|               | Canada | Nfld. | PEI   | NS    | NB    | Que.  | Ont.  | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | BC    |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1987 July (1) | 92.9   | 112.2 | 113.4 | 111.3 | 115.6 | 111.4 | 108.7 | 81.9  | 68.4  | 85.2  | 109.9 |
| June (1)      | 93.4   | 114.2 | 114.7 | 110.3 | 115.1 | 112.0 | 110.6 | 81.7  | 68.4  | 84.9  | 109.8 |
| May (1)       | 92.1   | 111.6 | 119.3 | 109.7 | 119.2 | 109.5 | 108.3 | 80.8  | 67.4  | 84.2  | 109.7 |
| April (1)     | 89.2   | 111.2 | 100.9 | 108.4 | 108.1 | 106.9 | 103.7 | 78.8  | 66.7  | 81.3  | 107.7 |
| March (1)     | 88.0   | 110.1 | 101.1 | 108.1 | 105.5 | 105.0 | 102.2 | 78.0  | 66.1  | 79.9  | 107.6 |
| February (1)  | 88.4   | 110.3 | 101.8 | 108.8 | 107.1 | 107.8 | 102.6 | 77.9  | 66.2  | 79.4  | 107.1 |
| January (1)   | 88.8   | 110.1 | 97.4  | 109.9 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 102.5 | 79.6  | 67.1  | 80.7  | 108.1 |
| 1986 (1)      | 92.8   | 107.6 | 84.2  | 108.8 | 95.0  | 107.5 | 105.6 | 85.1  | 74.7  | 86.0  | 107.8 |
| 1985          | 97.3   | 104.6 | 83.0  | 105.2 | 96.3  | 102.5 | 103.2 | 94.4  | 89.0  | 94.9  | 106.5 |
| 1984          | 102.9  | 105.9 | 93.5  | 105.3 | 100.8 | 104.9 | 108.0 | 101.9 | 96.6  | 101.6 | 108.2 |
| 1983          | 97.6   | 100.4 | 83.6  | 100.7 | 92.9  | 104.4 | 102.1 | 94.6  | 91.8  | 94.6  | 103.0 |
| 1982          | 98.1   | 99.7  | 78.7  | 102.5 | 91.6  | 104.8 | 100.5 | 96.3  | 93.4  | 96.2  | 104.0 |
| 1981          | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(1) Current initial prices are used for wheat, oats and barley in Western Canada.

Source: Farm Produce Price Index, 62-003.

**TABLE 14**  
**Index of Farm Production, Canada and Provinces**  
**1981 = 100**

| Year | Nfld. | PEI   | NS    | NB    | Que.  | Ont.  | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | BC    | Canada (1) |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1986 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A        |
| 1985 | 120.9 | 97.5  | 107.3 | 111.0 | 108.3 | 105.9 | 131.5 | 98.9  | 84.3  | 105.5 | 102.6      |
| 1984 | 191.7 | 104.5 | 106.3 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 99.1  | 107.6 | 87.7  | 85.5  | 105.9 | 93.6       |
| 1983 | 112.0 | 94.8  | 102.9 | 94.9  | 100.2 | 100.7 | 89.0  | 102.5 | 93.4  | 109.0 | 98.7       |
| 1982 | 104.2 | 100.8 | 102.3 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 97.6  | 104.7 | 112.9 | 94.5  | 105.2 | 102.1      |
| 1981 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0      |
| 1980 | 92.1  | 81.4  | 93.3  | 90.0  | 98.8  | 99.8  | 71.9  | 81.4  | 94.5  | 102.9 | 91.0       |
| 1979 | 96.2  | 88.1  | 93.3  | 95.6  | 93.2  | 94.4  | 82.2  | 77.7  | 90.7  | 99.1  | 89.2       |
| 1978 | 93.0  | 86.0  | 89.4  | 96.9  | 84.8  | 88.6  | 93.7  | 100.9 | 85.5  | 88.7  | 91.7       |
| 1977 | 92.3  | 76.7  | 81.8  | 84.6  | 78.6  | 89.4  | 88.5  | 95.3  | 78.1  | 87.0  | 86.6       |

Source: Index of Farm Production, 21-203. Discontinued.

**TABLE 15**  
**Farm Input Price Indexes, Eastern Canada**  
**1981 = 100**

|      | Total<br>Farm<br>Inputs | Building<br>Replace-<br>ment | Building<br>Repairs | Fencing | Mortgage | Property<br>Taxes |
|------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1986 | 108.6                   | 131.7                        | 132.1               | 123.8   | 133.9    | 128.3             |
| 1985 | 106.2                   | 125.1                        | 125.3               | 124.2   | 130.7    | 122.2             |
| 1984 | 107.1                   | 121.6                        | 121.4               | 122.3   | 129.7    | 115.8             |
| 1983 | 104.4                   | 118.2                        | 116.5               | 117.7   | 118.7    | 120.2             |
| 1982 | 102.9                   | 107.0                        | 108.4               | 110.7   | 115.9    | 111.0             |
| 1981 | 100.0                   | 100.0                        | 100.0               | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0             |
| 1980 | 89.5                    | 92.4                         | 89.9                | 92.1    | 76.4     | 92.3              |
| 1979 | 82.0                    | 88.0                         | 83.0                | 83.0    | 64.9     | 86.9              |
| 1978 | 70.4                    | 77.7                         | 73.3                | 76.5    | 53.5     | 85.4              |
| 1977 | 63.7                    | 70.8                         | 67.0                | 73.6    | 46.5     | 78.9              |

**TABLE 15 Continued**

| Year | Farm<br>Rent | Machinery<br>Replace-<br>ment | (1)<br>Machinery<br>and Motor<br>Vehicle<br>Operation | Hired<br>Farm<br>Labour | Fertilizer | Seed  | Feed  | Prepared<br>Feed |
|------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 1986 | 75.7         | 115.1                         | 119.7                                                 | 128.8                   | 94.2       | 108.8 | 89.3  | 91.9             |
| 1985 | 77.7         | 111.3                         | 126.4                                                 | 122.8                   | 100.4      | 108.2 | 91.3  | 91.2             |
| 1984 | 75.3         | 111.3                         | 120.2                                                 | 118.3                   | 101.2      | 111.4 | 101.8 | 101.8            |
| 1983 | 111.0        | 109.2                         | 115.7                                                 | 113.2                   | 96.1       | 106.3 | 98.4  | 99.2             |
| 1982 | 101.7        | 105.0                         | 112.7                                                 | 106.3                   | 101.6      | 104.9 | 92.4  | 94.3             |
| 1981 | 100.0        | 100.0                         | 100.0                                                 | 100.0                   | 100.0      | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0            |
| 1980 | 91.4         | 89.4                          | 82.9                                                  | 92.6                    | 95.4       | 85.8  | 90.6  | 91.4             |
| 1979 | 80.8         | 77.1                          | 70.7                                                  | 88.2                    | 77.5       | 79.1  | 81.2  | 83.1             |
| 1978 | 72.8         | 67.1                          | 63.5                                                  | 83.2                    | 63.3       | 79.9  | 69.6  | 72.0             |
| 1977 | 66.3         | 61.0                          | 60.0                                                  | 79.0                    | 59.5       | 73.6  | 67.8  | 69.9             |

(1) Farm Share Only.

Source: Farm Input Price Index, 62-004.



# DAIRY STATISTICS

**TABLE 16**  
**Farm Sales of Milk & Cream, Utilization and Farm Value of Sales**  
**Nova Scotia**

| Year | Fluid Sales    | % of Total Sales | Used in Factories | % of Total Sales | Total Farm Sales | Total Value of Sales |
|------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|      | — Kilolitres — |                  |                   |                  |                  | \$'000               |
| 1986 | 116,016        | 64.0             | 65,101            | 36.0             | 181,117          | 83,756               |
| 1985 | 115,796        | 66.6             | 58,180            | 34.4             | 173,976          | 78,316               |
| 1984 | 114,289        | 64.2             | 63,593            | 35.8             | 177,882          | 77,776               |
| 1983 | 114,121        | 66.9             | 56,420            | 33.1             | 170,541          | 71,054               |
| 1982 | 110,837        | 62.6             | 66,345            | 37.4             | 177,182          | 70,941               |
| 1981 | 108,108        | 61.4             | 67,815            | 38.5             | 175,923          | 66,450               |
| 1980 | 108,184        | 62.5             | 64,979            | 37.5             | 173,163          | 59,717               |
| 1979 | 106,207        | 63.3             | 61,678            | 36.7             | 167,885          | 52,422               |
| 1978 | 102,018        | 64.0             | 57,493            | 36.0             | 159,511          | 46,214               |
| 1977 | 97,747         | 65.0             | 52,706            | 35.0             | 150,453          | 41,493               |

Source: Dairy Review, 23-001.

**TABLE 17**  
**Production of Dairy Products — Nova Scotia**

| Year | Creamery<br>Butter | Standard<br>Milk | 2%<br>Milk | Skim<br>Milk   | Choc.<br>Drink | Cereal<br>Cream |
|------|--------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|      | — tonne —          |                  |            | — kilolitres — |                |                 |
| 1986 | 1,695              | 42,646           | 49,422     | 7,253          | 4,445          | 2,345           |
| 1985 | 1,476              | 45,408           | 46,564     | 6,600          | 4,347          | 2,321           |
| 1984 | 1,621              | 47,544           | 43,731     | 5,961          | 4,234          | 2,221           |
| 1983 | 1,336              | 49,868           | 42,052     | 5,664          | 4,145          | 2,184           |
| 1982 | 1,671              | 52,335           | 39,454     | 5,500          | 3,558          | 2,096           |
| 1981 | 1,698              | 54,943           | 37,354     | 5,524          | 3,802          | 2,065           |
| 1980 | 1,568              | 56,056           | 36,021     | 5,653          | 4,688          | 2,059           |
| 1979 | 1,417              | 56,765           | 34,433     | 5,717          | 4,153          | 1,978           |
| 1978 | 1,282              | 56,367           | 31,742     | 5,380          | 4,012          | 1,898           |
| 1977 | 582                | 57,677           | 28,450     | 5,328          | 3,632          | 1,831           |

Source: Dairy Review 23-001.

**TABLE 18**  
**Nova Scotia, Active Milk, Industrial and Cream Producers**

| Year | Milk<br>Fluid & Industrial<br>No. | Industrial<br>Only<br>No. | Cream<br>No. |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1986 | 587                               | 14 (1)                    | 139          |
| 1985 | 594                               |                           | 170          |
| 1984 | 616                               |                           | 173          |
| 1983 | 630                               |                           | 192          |
| 1982 | 645                               |                           | 267          |

(1) No industrial only shippers prior to 1986.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

**TABLE 19**  
**Dairy Herd Analysis Summary (1)**

| Year | Herds<br>No. | Cows<br>No. | Average<br>Production/<br>Cow-Milk<br>Kg. | Test<br>% | Feed Cost<br>per Litre<br>Milk<br>Cents |
|------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1986 | 180          | 9,123       | 6,330                                     | 3.55      | 15.08                                   |
| 1985 | 188          | 9,662       | 6,184                                     | 3.52      | 15.02                                   |
| 1984 | 205          | 10,589      | 6,257                                     | 3.54      | 15.05                                   |
| 1983 | 210          | 10,448      | 6,207                                     | 3.60      | 14.29                                   |
| 1982 | 216          | 10,821      | 6,055                                     | 3.57      | 14.29                                   |
| 1981 | 204          | 10,641      | 5,913                                     | 3.45      | 14.78                                   |
| 1980 | 197          | 9,952       | 5,860                                     | 3.45      | 14.23                                   |
| 1979 | 183          | 9,150       | 5,847                                     | 3.46      | 12.72                                   |
| 1978 | 170          | 8,670       | 5,693                                     | 3.45      | 11.36                                   |
| 1977 | 154          | 7,560       | 5,514                                     | 3.45      | 11.26                                   |

(1) Figures Based on 12-Month Average.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

**TABLE 20**  
**Per Capita(1) Consumption of Dairy Products, Canada**

| Year | Butter<br>kg. | Cheese<br>kg. | Cottage<br>Cheese<br>kg. | Ice<br>Cream<br>litres | (1)<br>Fluid<br>Milk &<br>Cream<br>mL/day | Fluid<br>Partly<br>Skim<br>Milk 2%<br>mL/day | Fluid<br>Skim<br>Milk<br>mL/day |
|------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1986 | N/A           | 9.83          | 1.28                     | 12.34                  | 328.75                                    | 170.85                                       | 13.18                           |
| 1985 | 3.89          | 9.29          | 1.34                     | 12.22                  | 327.22                                    | 167.23                                       | 11.84                           |
| 1984 | 4.21          | 8.59          | 1.22                     | 11.98                  | 326.81                                    | 166.05                                       | 10.41                           |
| 1983 | 4.41          | 8.88          | 1.22                     | 12.51                  | 326.16                                    | 163.42                                       | 9.73                            |
| 1982 | 4.28          | 8.72          | 1.21                     | 12.31                  | 327.13                                    | 159.53                                       | 9.51                            |
| 1981 | 4.43          | 8.93          | 1.26                     | 12.78                  | 328.3                                     | 154.00                                       | 9.40                            |
| 1980 | 4.51          | 8.44          | 1.21                     | 12.95                  | 328.7                                     | 150.71                                       | 10.36                           |
| 1979 | 4.47          | 7.97          | 1.14                     | 13.00                  | 328.4                                     | 148.50                                       | 10.65                           |
| 1978 | 4.47          | 7.54          | 1.12                     | 12.23                  | 317.1                                     | 140.64                                       | 10.23                           |
| 1977 | 4.54          | 7.27          | 1.11                     | 12.50                  | 314.2                                     | 134.17                                       | 9.97                            |

(1) Butter, Cheese, Cottage Cheese and Ice Cream — Yearly Consumption.

Source: Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 32-229, Part 1 and 32-230, Part 11.



# LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

**TABLE 21**  
**Cattle on Farms, Nova Scotia, July 1 (1)**

| Year    | Bulls<br>1 Yr.<br>and<br>Over | Cows Which (2)<br>Have Calved |             | Heifers 1 Year and Over (3)<br>Which Have not Calved |                              |                      | Calves<br>Under<br>1 Yr. | Total   |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
|         |                               | For<br>Milk                   | For<br>Beef | For Milk<br>Replace-<br>ment                         | For Beef<br>Replace-<br>ment | For (4)<br>Slaughter |                          |         |
| 1987    | 1,800                         | 34,000                        | 23,300      | 16,500                                               | 6,600                        | 5,700                | 32,100                   | 130,000 |
| 1986    | 1,900                         | 34,100                        | 23,200      | 17,200                                               | 6,300                        | 5,900                | 34,200                   | 133,000 |
| 1985(5) | 2,100                         | 35,200                        | 23,600      | 17,600                                               | 8,300                        | 4,900                | 35,900                   | 141,000 |
| 1984(5) | 2,200                         | 35,200                        | 24,000      | 17,600                                               | 8,500                        | 5,000                | 36,000                   | 142,000 |
| 1983(5) | 2,200                         | 35,000                        | 24,000      | 17,500                                               | 8,500                        | 5,300                | 36,000                   | 142,000 |
| 1982(5) | 2,100                         | 35,700                        | 23,300      | 18,000                                               | 8,200                        | 5,100                | 35,600                   | 141,000 |
| 1981    | 2,100                         | 36,200                        | 24,200      | 17,700                                               | 8,100                        | 4,700                | 35,000                   | 140,700 |
| 1980    | 2,000                         | 36,200                        | 25,000      | 16,000                                               | 7,900                        | 4,400                | 33,000                   | 138,000 |
| 1979    | 2,100                         | 38,000                        | 26,500      | 12,000                                               | 7,400                        | 3,700                | 31,000                   | 135,000 |
| 1978    | 2,300                         | 40,000                        | 27,500      | 10,300                                               | 7,100                        | 3,700                | 31,200                   | 136,000 |
| 1977    | 2,200                         | 39,000                        | 28,600      | 10,000                                               | 7,600                        | 3,800                | 32,300                   | 138,000 |
| 1976    | 2,400                         | 38,500                        | 28,200      | 10,300                                               | 8,300                        | 4,200                | 30,800                   | 138,000 |
| 1971    | 2,352                         | 41,208                        | 21,564      | 10,935                                               | 9,592                        |                      | 31,047                   | 130,920 |

(1) 1971 - 1976, June 1 Estimate.

(2) 1971 - 1976, Cows & Heifers 2 Years & Over.

(3) 1971 - 1976, Yearling Heifers 1-2 Years of Age.

(4) 1971 - 1976, All Beef Heifers.

(5) Intercensal revisions resulting from 1986 Census not yet finalized for period 1982-1985.

Source: Report on Livestock Surveys 23-008.

**TABLE 22**  
**Hogs & Sheep on Farms, Nova Scotia at July 1 (1)**

|         | (2)                              |                     | (3)              |                           | (1)                 |               |                        |                         |                           |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|         | —BREEDING STOCK—                 |                     | HOGS             |                           | —ALL OTHER PIGS—    |               |                        |                         |                           |
|         | Boars<br>Six<br>Months<br>& Over | Sows<br>and<br>Gilt | Under<br>45 Lbs. | 45 Lbs.<br>to<br>130 Lbs. | Over<br>130<br>Lbs. | Total<br>Pigs | SHEEP                  |                         |                           |
|         |                                  |                     |                  |                           |                     |               | Sheep<br>Over<br>1 Yr. | Lambs<br>Under<br>1 Yr. | Total<br>Sheep<br>& Lambs |
| 1987    | 700                              | 13,100              | 39,000           | 44,300                    | 42,400              | 139,500       | 19,900                 | 19,600                  | 39,500                    |
| 1986    | 700                              | 12,700              | 37,900           | 43,100                    | 41,600              | 136,000       | 19,200                 | 18,800                  | 38,000                    |
| 1985(4) | 900                              | 15,200              | 46,600           | 46,700                    | 40,600              | 150,000       | 21,000                 | 22,000                  | 43,000                    |
| 1984(4) | 900                              | 15,600              | 49,000           | 49,000                    | 43,500              | 158,000       | 22,000                 | 22,800                  | 44,800                    |
| 1983(4) | 800                              | 14,600              | 46,300           | 45,500                    | 40,800              | 148,000       | 22,600                 | 23,400                  | 46,000                    |
| 1982(4) | 800                              | 14,500              | 46,200           | 45,000                    | 38,500              | 145,000       | 23,000                 | 21,000                  | 44,000                    |
| 1981    | 800                              | 14,300              | 44,100           | 43,000                    | 37,100              | 139,300       | 23,000                 | 20,000                  | 43,000                    |
| 1980    | 700                              | 12,400              | 41,500           | 37,400                    | 29,000              | 121,000       | 22,500                 | 19,500                  | 42,000                    |
| 1979    | 700                              | 11,100              | 34,600           | 32,100                    | 25,500              | 104,000       | 22,000                 | 19,000                  | 41,000                    |
| 1978    | 700                              | 9,400               | 30,200           | 27,000                    | 21,700              | 89,000        | 21,000                 | 18,000                  | 39,000                    |
| 1977    | 700                              | 8,300               | 24,700           | 24,200                    | 19,100              | 77,000        | 21,400                 | 18,300                  | 39,700                    |
| 1976    | 600                              | 7,800               | 26,300           | 20,300                    | 18,000              | 73,000        | 20,700                 | 17,300                  | 38,000                    |
| 1971    | 8,877                            |                     |                  | 70,888                    |                     | 79,765        | 18,706                 | 17,131                  | 35,837                    |

(1) 1971, June 1 Estimate.

(2) 1970, 6 Months and Over.

(3) 1970, Under 6 Months.

(4) Interannual revisions resulting from 1986 Census not yet finalized for period 1982-1985.

Source: Report on Livestock Surveys 23-008.

# NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS — NOVA SCOTIA JUNE CENSUS YEARS 1921 - 1986



Source: Statistics Canada  
Census of Agriculture

TABLE 23  
Livestock Balance Sheets, Canada

| Year   | Total Supply | (1)<br>Internat.<br>Exports | CATTLE         |               |                         | Other Comm. Slau.        | Residual |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|        |              |                             | Killed & Eaten | Killed & Sold | (2)<br>Fed. Insp. Slau. | (2)<br>Prov. Insp. Slau. |          |
| 1986   | 3,821,400    | 232,500                     | 81,300         | 69,100        | 3,234,300               |                          | 0        |
| 1985   | 3,873,400    | 334,800                     | 83,200         | 72,800        | 3,273,400 (3)           |                          | -97,800  |
| 1984   | 3,866,800    | 294,200                     | 89,700         | 79,200        | 3,116,200               | 98,200                   | -6,200   |
| 1983   | 3,975,800    | 266,200                     | 91,000         | 79,300        | 3,241,700               | 100,400                  | 0        |
| 1982   | 4,123,600    | 316,800                     | 105,600        | 89,800        | 3,293,900               | 104,600                  | 0        |
| 1981   | 3,884,000    | 184,600                     | 103,600        | 82,700        | 3,197,100               | 95,200                   | 0        |
| CALVES |              |                             |                |               |                         |                          |          |
| 1986   | 690,600      | 26,900                      | 38,000         | 50,000        | 490,000                 |                          | 0        |
| 1985   | 691,700      | 46,300                      | 35,200         | 48,000        | 496,000 (3)             |                          | -19,500  |
| 1984   | 798,000      | 112,700                     | 37,300         | 49,800        | 479,500                 | 40,700                   | -3,800   |
| 1983   | 765,900      | 117,200                     | 37,200         | 48,800        | 439,600                 | 37,400                   | 0        |
| 1982   | 807,900      | 186,900                     | 35,800         | 48,700        | 411,800                 | 34,800                   | 0        |
| 1981   | 737,400      | 166,400                     | 35,200         | 46,000        | 365,700                 | 39,300                   | 0        |

(1) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.

(2) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report.

(3) Federal and Provincial Inspected Separated before 1985.

Source: Report on Livestock Surveys, 23-008.

TABLE 23 Continued  
Livestock Balance Sheets, Canada

HOGS

| Year | Total Supply | (1)<br>Internat.<br>Exports | Killed<br>&<br>Eaten | Killed<br>&<br>Sold | (2)<br>Federal &<br>Provincial<br>Insp. Slau. | Other<br>Comm.<br>Sla. | Residual |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1986 | 14,999,300   | 503,100                     | 162,000              | 142,300             | 13,835,300                                    | 282,500                | + 74,100 |
| 1985 | 15,772,900   | 1,169,400                   | 162,600              | 140,200             | 13,821,900                                    | 307,900                | -21,200  |
| 1984 | 15,197,200   | 1,346,500                   | 149,300              | 129,200             | 13,254,200                                    | 318,000                |          |
| 1983 | 14,138,400   | 450,600                     | 143,600              | 124,600             | 13,116,700                                    | 302,900                |          |
| 1982 | 13,750,500   | 302,000                     | 152,500              | 137,000             | 12,887,000                                    | 272,000                |          |
| 1981 | 13,827,300   | 145,600                     | 155,400              | 130,900             | 13,045,600                                    | 349,800                |          |

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| Year | Total Supply | (1)<br>Internat.<br>Exports | Killed<br>&<br>Eaten | Killed<br>&<br>Sold | (2)<br>Federal<br>Inspected<br>Slaughter | (2)<br>Provincial<br>Inspected<br>Slaughter | Other<br>Comm.<br>Sla. | Residual |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1986 | 456,600      | 21,400                      | 32,400               | 60,900              |                                          | 230,700                                     | 111,200                |          |
| 1985 | 459,400      | 19,100                      | 24,200               | 54,400              |                                          | 251,600 (3)                                 | 105,700                | 4,400    |
| 1984 | 497,200      | 15,100                      | 25,400               | 61,400              | 233,400                                  | 54,900                                      | 107,000                |          |
| 1983 | 474,000      | 5,500                       | 23,200               | 66,600              | 227,800                                  | 44,200                                      | 106,700                |          |
| 1982 | 429,200      | 6,500                       | 20,500               | 62,100              | 202,000                                  | 37,100                                      | 101,000                |          |
| 1981 | 370,000      | 4,100                       | 19,400               | 54,600              | 176,000                                  | 33,300                                      | 82,600                 |          |

(1) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.

(2) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report.

(3) Federal and Provincial Inspected Separate before 1985.

Source: Report of Livestock Surveys, 23-008.

TABLE 24  
Livestock Balance Sheets, Nova Scotia

| Year   | EXPORTS      |                     |                    | CATILE               |                     | SLAUGHTER                   |                              |                    |  |
|--------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
|        | Total Supply | Inter-<br>Prov. (1) | Inter-<br>Nat. (2) | Killed<br>&<br>Eaten | Killed<br>&<br>Sold | Fed.<br>Insp.<br>Slaug. (3) | Prov.<br>Insp.<br>Slaug. (3) | Other<br>Comm. (4) |  |
|        |              |                     |                    |                      |                     |                             |                              |                    |  |
| 1986   | 35,100       | 2,000               | 1,000              | 1,300                | 3,800               | 20,800                      |                              | 6,200              |  |
| 1985   | 36,200       | 1,900               | 2,100              | 2,000                | 6,000               | 17,900 (5)                  |                              | 6,300              |  |
| 1984   | 32,800       | 2,300               | 1,700              | 2,100                | 6,800               | 13,400                      | 500                          | 6,000              |  |
| 1983   | 34,500       | 1,000               | 2,900              | 2,200                | 7,100               | 15,400                      | 400                          | 5,500              |  |
| 1982   | 35,500       | 1,300               | 2,200              | 2,900                | 7,900               | 14,000                      | 500                          | 6,700              |  |
| 1981   | 35,300       | --                  | 1,200              | 2,900                | 8,000               | 12,100                      | 300                          | 10,800             |  |
| CALVES |              |                     |                    |                      |                     |                             |                              |                    |  |
| 1986   | 13,600       | 5,300               | 2,500              | 500                  | 600                 | 3,900                       |                              | 800                |  |
| 1985   | 13,300       | 5,000               | 3,600              | 700                  | 1,100               | 2,200 (5)                   |                              | 700                |  |
| 1984   | 14,900       | 5,400               | 4,900              | 400                  | 800                 | 2,700                       | 200                          | 500                |  |
| 1983   | 11,700       | 2,700               | 4,600              | 400                  | 900                 | 2,400                       | 200                          | 500                |  |
| 1982   | 12,600       | 2,600               | 5,100              | 500                  | 1,300               | 2,200                       | 300                          | 600                |  |
| 1981   | 11,500       | 1,800               | 4,000              | 700                  | 1,300               | 1,000                       | 100                          | 2,600              |  |

- (1) Movement of Feeders Only.  
 (2) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.  
 (3) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report.  
 (4) Quarterly Slaughter Survey.  
 (5) Federal & Provincial Inspected Slaughter Separate before 1985.  
 Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office.

TABLE 24 Continued  
Livestock Balance Sheets, Nova Scotia

| HOGS |                        |             |                      |                     |                                          |                    |
|------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Year | EXPORTS                |             | Killed<br>&<br>Eaten | Killed<br>&<br>Sold | SLAUGHTER                                |                    |
|      | (1)<br>Inter-<br>Prov. | (2)<br>Nat. |                      |                     | Federal &<br>Provincial<br>Slaughter (3) | Other<br>Comm. (4) |
| 1986 | 0                      | 2,000       | 800                  | 2,400               | 233,300                                  | 3,200              |
| 1985 | 0                      | 1,600       | 800                  | 2,800               | 241,500                                  | 3,700              |
| 1984 | 0                      | 900         | 800                  | 3,200               | 247,300                                  | 3,400              |
| 1983 | 0                      | 800         | 800                  | 3,400               | 226,300                                  | 3,400              |
| 1982 | 0                      | 200         | 1,000                | 4,000               | 220,600                                  | 7,500              |
| 1981 | 0                      | 400         | 1,100                | 4,200               | 212,100                                  | 13,500             |

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|---------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Year          | EXPORTS                |             | Killed<br>&<br>Eaten | Killed<br>&<br>Sold | SLAUGHTER         |                    |
|               | (5)<br>Inter-<br>Prov. | (2)<br>Nat. |                      |                     | Fed.<br>Insp. (3) | Prov.<br>Insp. (3) |
| 1986          | 8,500                  | 100         | 600                  | 1,600               | 6,000 (6)         | 4,100              |
| 1985          | 7,100                  | 200         | 600                  | 5,100               | 4,900 (6)         | 4,300              |
| 1984          | 5,700                  | 200         | 700                  | 5,300               | 7,100             | 1,900              |
| 1983          | 5,000                  | 0           | 300                  | 5,300               | 7,200             | 1,400              |
| 1982          | 6,600                  | 0           | 300                  | 5,600               | 4,600             | 1,000              |
| 1981          | 8,900                  | 0           | 300                  | 5,800               | 3,300             | 1,900              |

(1) Movement of Weaner Pigs Only.

(2) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.

(3) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report.

(4) Quarterly Slaughter Survey.

(5) Movement of Feeders Only.

(6) Federal & Provincial Inspected Slaughter Separate before 1985.

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office.

**TABLE 25**  
**Hogs Marketed through Nova Scotia Hog Marketing Board**  
**by Counties and Province (1)**

|                            | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Annapolis                  | 18,814  | 18,885  | 19,832  | 19,777  | 13,917  |
| Antigonish                 | 6,686   | 6,505   | 5,962   | 6,325   | 4,902   |
| Colchester                 | 13,376  | 13,165  | 17,711  | 13,928  | 13,280* |
| Cumberland                 | 13,218  | 15,589  | 10,468  | 10,334  | 12,450  |
| Digby/Queens               | 28,317  | 29,678  | 30,141  | 28,354  | 31,177  |
| Halifax                    | 1,553   | 1,563   | 1,258   | 1,014   | 795     |
| Hants                      | 11,765  | 13,527  | 8,471   | 8,116   | 8,755   |
| Kings                      | 111,960 | 123,400 | 133,765 | 125,581 | 128,069 |
| Lunenburg                  | 6,665   | 6,962   | 5,706   | 5,256   | 4,912   |
| Pictou-North<br>Colchester | 11,740  | 11,981  | 14,769  | 10,736  | 5,406   |
| Province                   | 224,094 | 241,255 | 248,083 | 229,421 | 223,663 |

The following counties did not ship any hogs or shipped them through shipping clubs in other counties: Guysborough, Richmond, Inverness, Shelburne, Victoria.

(1) Year — September 1 - August 30.

\* Includes Shubenacadie Area.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing

**TABLE 26**  
**Nova Scotia Fall Feeder Sales**

| Year | Choice & Good Steers |                          | Choice & Good Heifers |                          | Total Cattle |                          |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|      | Number               | Average Price<br>\$/Cwt. | Number                | Average Price<br>\$/Cwt. | Number       | Average Price<br>\$/Cwt. |
| 1987 | 801                  | 110.87                   | 495                   | 93.35                    | 1,930        | 97.02                    |
| 1986 | 899                  | 86.55                    | 521                   | 76.41                    | 2,174        | 79.08                    |
| 1985 | 740                  | 82.66                    | 564                   | 73.88                    | 2,226        | 74.58                    |
| 1984 | 850                  | 83.70                    | 656                   | 74.76                    | 2,195        | 76.35                    |
| 1983 | 761                  | 78.12                    | 594                   | 69.80                    | 1,988        | 72.05                    |
| 1982 | 873                  | 72.44                    | 724                   | 62.21                    | 2,281        | 67.10                    |
| 1981 | 814                  | 70.73                    | 445                   | 60.71                    | 1,795        | 65.38                    |
| 1980 | 900                  | 86.55                    | 513                   | 78.63                    | 1,767        | 80.90                    |
| 1979 | 788                  | 91.40                    | 524                   | 80.73                    | 1,829        | 82.51                    |
| 1978 | 436                  | 80.55                    | 371                   | 69.69                    | 1,046        | 72.36                    |
| 1977 | 788                  | 36.16                    | 566                   | 30.00                    | 1,748        | 32.36                    |

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

**TABLE 27**  
**Base Price 100 Index Hog — Nova Scotia**

| Year | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June<br>\$/Cwt. | July  | Aug.  | Sept.  | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Yearly<br>Avg. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 1987 | 75.75 | 75.03 | 72.67 | 72.68 | 80.18 | 90.55           | 93.98 | 95.54 |        |       |       |       |                |
| 1986 | 71.10 | 72.01 | 68.74 | 64.85 | 69.29 | 77.92           | 90.14 | 97.01 | 100.46 | 91.90 | 89.99 | 90.88 | 82.02          |
| 1985 | 72.45 | 73.92 | 70.23 | 61.30 | 61.14 | 67.56           | 70.89 | 68.03 | 65.80  | 68.87 | 71.07 | 73.17 | 68.75          |
| 1984 | 66.64 | 67.05 | 65.86 | 70.35 | 72.62 | 74.94           | 80.60 | 81.84 | 77.00  | 70.26 | 72.14 | 73.83 | 72.76          |
| 1983 | 81.92 | 86.72 | 80.57 | 72.00 | 72.44 | 69.78           | 67.06 | 69.49 | 68.85  | 63.68 | 59.10 | 64.18 | 71.32          |
| 1982 | 64.81 | 69.50 | 72.42 | 77.98 | 87.23 | 92.49           | 93.08 | 95.10 | 95.82  | 89.05 | 79.61 | 82.26 | 83.28          |
| 1981 | 65.39 | 65.93 | 62.24 | 61.49 | 62.44 | 71.19           | 79.60 | 78.32 | 79.06  | 74.85 | 68.61 | 66.23 | 69.61          |
| 1980 | 52.23 | 53.65 | 50.51 | 45.21 | 48.19 | 51.51           | 58.00 | 65.74 | 72.50  | 72.95 | 71.66 | 70.86 | 59.42          |
| 1979 | 66.20 | 68.57 | 66.32 | 65.41 | 68.58 | 71.98           | 75.67 | 78.10 | 78.65  | 74.16 | 70.22 | 71.47 | 71.28          |
| 1978 | 66.96 | 72.39 | 66.05 | 62.06 | 69.22 | 67.59           | 62.80 | 64.98 | 71.60  | 71.99 | 74.81 | 73.88 | 68.69          |
| 1977 | 52.57 | 54.75 | 56.04 | 52.55 | 60.33 | 64.14           | 65.75 | 64.88 | 63.42  | 59.75 | 62.15 | 65.69 | 60.17          |

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office.

Monthly Average Hog Prices 1981-1985, Year 1986 and Year 1987 to Date — Nova Scotia

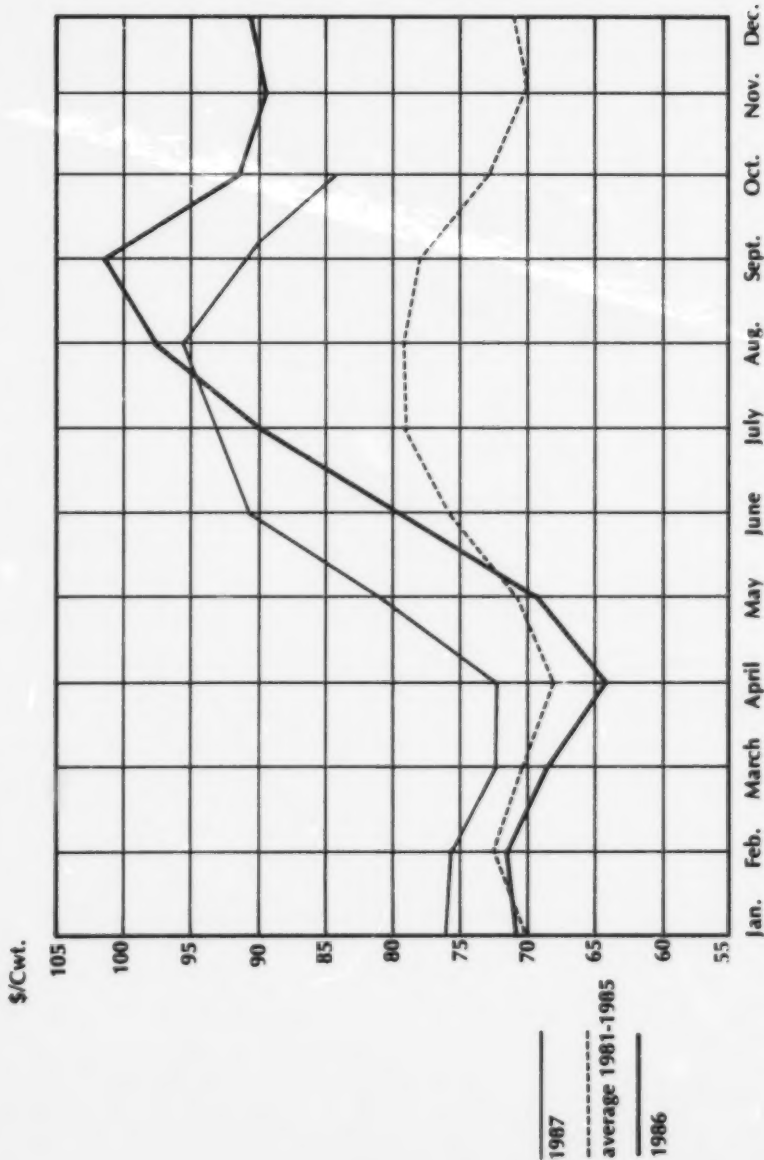


**TABLE 28**  
**Per Capita Consumption of Red Meats, Canada (1)**

| Year | Beef  | Veal | Mutton<br>& Lamb<br>- Pounds - | Pork | Offals | Total<br>Red<br>Meats |
|------|-------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1986 | 86.4  | 4.1  | 2.1                            | 60.9 | 3.8    | 157.4                 |
| 1985 | 85.5  | 4.0  | 1.7                            | 62.8 | 3.7    | 157.8                 |
| 1984 | 84.4  | 4.0  | 1.9                            | 61.5 | 3.2    | 155.1                 |
| 1983 | 88.2  | 3.7  | 1.8                            | 63.1 | 3.1    | 159.9                 |
| 1982 | 89.2  | 3.7  | 1.6                            | 61.4 | 2.8    | 158.7                 |
| 1981 | 89.7  | 3.5  | 1.6                            | 66.4 | 3.0    | 164.2                 |
| 1980 | 87.2  | 3.1  | 1.8                            | 69.0 | 4.1    | 165.2                 |
| 1979 | 88.0  | 3.1  | 2.4                            | 64.0 | 3.0    | 160.5                 |
| 1978 | 100.8 | 4.0  | 1.9                            | 57.2 | 4.2    | 168.1                 |
| 1977 | 107.7 | 5.0  | 1.8                            | 55.3 | 3.6    | 173.4                 |

(1) All Weights on Basis of Cold Dressed Carcass Equivalent.

Source: Apparent per Capita Food Consumption in Canada 32-229 Part I.  
or Livestock and Animal Products Statistics, 23-203.

TABLE 29  
Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool — Nova Scotia

| Year | Sheep Shorn | Average Yield Per Fleece | Total Prod. | Farm Price Per Pound cents/Lb. | Farm Value Including Deficiency Payments | Quantity Sold | Quantity Used on Farms |
|------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
|      | No.         | Lb.                      | Lb.         |                                | \$                                       | Lb.           | Lb.                    |
| 1987 | 17,500      | 5.7                      | 99,800      |                                |                                          |               |                        |
| 1986 | 16,500      | 5.1                      | 84,100      | 78.8                           | 65,000                                   | 80,000        | 2,000                  |
| 1985 | 20,000      | 4.8                      | 96,000      | 83.0                           | 80,000                                   | 92,000        | 4,000                  |
| 1984 | 20,500      | 5.0                      | 102,500     | 81.0                           | 83,000                                   | 98,400        | 4,100                  |
| 1983 | 21,300      | 5.4                      | 115,000     | 83.0                           | 95,000                                   | 109,500       | 5,500                  |
| 1982 | 22,000      | 5.4                      | 118,800     | 95.0                           | 113,000                                  | 114,600       | 4,200                  |
| 1981 | 23,000      | 5.4                      | 124,200     | 95.0                           | 118,000                                  | 121,800       | 2,400                  |
| 1980 | 20,700      | 5.4                      | 111,800     | 95.0                           | 106,000                                  | 109,700       | 2,100                  |
| 1979 | 22,200      | 5.1                      | 113,200     | 85.0                           | 96,000                                   | 110,400       | 2,800                  |
| 1978 | 20,600      | 5.5                      | 113,300     | 70.0                           | 79,000                                   | 107,300       | 6,000                  |
| 1977 | 21,000      | 5.0                      | 105,000     | 67.0                           | 70,000                                   | 102,700       | 2,300                  |

Source: Wool Production & Supply 23-204 & 23-205.

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**TABLE 30**  
Egg Production, Sales and Farm Value — Nova Scotia

| Year | Average<br>Number of<br>Layers<br>'000 | Net<br>Production<br>'000 Doz. | Sales<br>'000 Doz. | Value of<br>Sales<br>\$'000 |
|------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1986 | 867                                    | 17,917                         | 17,783             | 18,957                      |
| 1985 | 885                                    | 18,061                         | 17,923             | 19,708                      |
| 1984 | 875                                    | 17,801                         | 17,663             | 19,294                      |
| 1983 | 946                                    | 19,311                         | 19,183             | 19,824                      |
| 1982 | 920                                    | 18,791                         | 18,670             | 18,981                      |
| 1981 | 932                                    | 18,968                         | 18,844             | 19,452                      |
| 1980 | 946                                    | 18,907                         | 18,782             | 16,575                      |
| 1979 | 903                                    | 17,359                         | 17,235             | 14,157                      |
| 1978 | 887                                    | 16,589                         | 16,465             | 12,488                      |
| 1977 | 944                                    | 17,555                         | 17,418             | 13,423                      |

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

**TABLE 31**  
Disposition and Value of Nova Scotia Egg Sales

|      | Consumption      |                 | Hatching         |                 | Total            |                 |
|------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|      | No.<br>'000 Doz. | Value<br>\$'000 | No.<br>'000 Doz. | Value<br>\$'000 | No.<br>'000 Doz. | Value<br>\$'000 |
| 1986 | 16,919           | 16,457          | 864              | 2,500           | 17,783           | 18,957          |
| 1985 | 16,934           | 16,850          | 989              | 2,858           | 17,923           | 19,708          |
| 1984 | 16,803           | 17,377          | 860              | 1,917           | 17,663           | 19,294          |
| 1983 | 17,845           | 16,840          | 1,338            | 2,984           | 19,183           | 19,824          |
| 1982 | 17,412           | 15,937          | 1,258            | 3,044           | 18,670           | 18,981          |
| 1981 | 17,565           | 16,651          | 1,279            | 2,801           | 18,844           | 19,452          |
| 1980 | 17,689           | 14,794          | 1,093            | 1,781           | 18,782           | 16,575          |
| 1979 | 16,053           | 12,385          | 1,182            | 1,772           | 17,235           | 14,157          |
| 1978 | 15,432           | 11,011          | 1,033            | 1,477           | 16,465           | 12,488          |
| 1977 | 16,506           | 12,283          | 912              | 1,140           | 17,418           | 13,423          |

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

**TABLE 32**  
**Production of Poultry Meat (1) — Nova Scotia**

| Year | Fowl          | Chicken | Fowl & Chicken | Turkey |
|------|---------------|---------|----------------|--------|
|      | — '000 Lbs. — |         |                |        |
| 1986 | 2,825         | 37,694  | 40,519         | 4,675  |
| 1985 | 2,428         | 34,713  | 37,141         | 3,894  |
| 1984 | 2,472         | 33,937  | 36,409         | 3,543  |
| 1983 | 2,602         | 29,774  | 32,376         | 3,993  |
| 1982 | 2,558         | 28,914  | 31,472         | 3,711  |
| 1981 | 3,076         | 29,737  | 32,813         | 3,799  |
| 1980 | 2,917         | 30,206  | 33,124         | 4,207  |
| 1979 | 2,635         | 30,322  | 32,957         | 4,131  |
| 1978 | 2,919         | 27,558  | 30,477         | 2,974  |
| 1977 | 2,381         | 23,806  | 26,187         | 3,904  |

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

**TABLE 33**  
**Per Capita Consumption of Poultry and Poultry Products — Canada**

| Year | (1)<br>Fowl | (1)<br>Chicken | Fowl<br>and<br>Chicken | Turkey | Total<br>Poultry<br>Meat | Eggs<br>Doz. |
|------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|
|      | — Pounds —  |                |                        |        |                          |              |
| 1986 | 3.1         | 44.2           | 47.3                   | 9.2    | 56.6                     | 17.89        |
| 1985 | 3.1         | 43.4           | 46.5                   | 8.8    | 55.3                     | 17.58        |
| 1984 | 3.1         | 40.5           | 43.6                   | 8.7    | 52.3                     | 17.65        |
| 1983 | 3.5         | 37.9           | 41.4                   | 9.0    | 50.4                     | 18.46        |
| 1982 | 3.1         | 38.1           | 41.2                   | 8.8    | 50.0                     | 18.75        |
| 1981 | 2.9         | 37.7           | 40.6                   | 9.3    | 49.9                     | 18.71        |
| 1980 | 2.9         | 37.9           | 40.8                   | 9.5    | 50.3                     | 18.90        |
| 1979 | 2.4         | 38.8           | 41.2                   | 9.0    | 50.2                     | 19.08        |
| 1978 | 2.6         | 35.3           | 37.9                   | 9.0    | 46.9                     | 18.32        |
| 1977 | 2.6         | 33.7           | 36.3                   | 9.3    | 45.6                     | 18.62        |

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

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**TABLE 34**  
**Wheat**  
**Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

|         | Acres | Average<br>Yield<br>per<br>Acre<br>Bu. | Pro-<br>duction<br>'000 Bu. | Average<br>Farm<br>Price<br>\$ per Bu. | Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|---------|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1987    | 7,000 | 57.3                                   | 401                         |                                        |                         |
| 1986    | 6,300 | 50.8                                   | 320                         | 4.08                                   | 1,306                   |
| 1985(1) | 5,000 | 47.0                                   | 235                         | 4.65                                   | 1,093                   |
| 1984(1) | 6,000 | 47.8                                   | 287                         | 5.58                                   | 1,601                   |
| 1983(1) | 5,000 | 46.0                                   | 230                         | 4.63                                   | 1,065                   |
| 1982(1) | 5,700 | 46.0                                   | 262                         | 4.38                                   | 1,148                   |
| 1981    | 7,100 | 43.9                                   | 312                         | 5.17                                   | 1,613                   |
| 1980    | 6,500 | 40.9                                   | 266                         | 5.01                                   | 1,333                   |
| 1979    | 4,500 | 42.0                                   | 189                         | 3.89                                   | 735                     |
| 1978    | 4,800 | 44.6                                   | 214                         | 3.18                                   | 681                     |
| 1977    | 4,700 | 36.4                                   | 171                         | 3.01                                   | 515                     |
| 1976    | 3,800 | 42.6                                   | 162                         | 3.20                                   | 518                     |
| 1971    | 4,900 | 38.1                                   | 187                         | 1.60                                   | 299                     |
| 1966    | 1,400 | 38.6                                   | 54                          | 1.70                                   | 92                      |
| 1961    | 1,400 | 30.0                                   | 42                          | 1.68                                   | 71                      |

(1) Intercensal revisions resulting from 1986 Census not yet finalized.

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.

**TABLE 35**  
**Oats for Grain**

**Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

|         | Acres  | Average<br>Yield<br>per Acre<br>Bu. | Production<br>'000 Bu. | Average<br>Farm<br>Price<br>\$ per Bu. | Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|---------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1987    | 16,600 | 54.7                                | 908                    |                                        |                         |
| 1986    | 16,300 | 60.9                                | 992                    | 1.70                                   | 1,686                   |
| 1985(1) | 20,000 | 50.6                                | 1,012                  | 1.90                                   | 1,923                   |
| 1984(1) | 19,500 | 59.8                                | 1,167                  | 2.42                                   | 2,824                   |
| 1983(1) | 19,000 | 58.8                                | 1,117                  | 2.42                                   | 2,703                   |
| 1982(1) | 18,000 | 58.0                                | 1,044                  | 2.27                                   | 2,367                   |
| 1981    | 16,600 | 55.0                                | 913                    | 2.50                                   | 2,282                   |
| 1980    | 15,500 | 55.3                                | 857                    | 2.47                                   | 2,117                   |
| 1979    | 14,500 | 45.0                                | 652                    | 1.60                                   | 1,043                   |
| 1978    | 14,000 | 57.1                                | 799                    | 1.55                                   | 1,238                   |
| 1977    | 15,000 | 44.0                                | 660                    | 1.47                                   | 970                     |
| 1976    | 18,900 | 53.0                                | 1,002                  | 1.54                                   | 1,543                   |
| 1971    | 17,800 | 41.5                                | 739                    | 0.85                                   | 628                     |
| 1966    | 25,700 | 56.8                                | 1,460                  | 0.92                                   | 1,343                   |
| 1961    | 37,500 | 42.1                                | 1,579                  | 0.96                                   | 1,516                   |

(1) Intercensal revisions resulting from 1986 Census not yet finalized.  
Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.

**TABLE 36**  
**Barley**

**Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

|         | Acres  | Average<br>Yield<br>per Acre<br>Bu. | Production<br>'000 Bu. | Average<br>Farm<br>Price<br>\$ per Bu. | Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|---------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1987    | 13,000 | 58.3                                | 758                    |                                        |                         |
| 1986    | 12,800 | 52.4                                | 671                    | 2.61                                   | 1,751                   |
| 1985(1) | 12,000 | 44.4                                | 533                    | 3.09                                   | 1,647                   |
| 1984(1) | 12,000 | 54.0                                | 648                    | 3.77                                   | 2,443                   |
| 1983(1) | 11,000 | 51.2                                | 563                    | 3.50                                   | 1,970                   |
| 1982(1) | 9,000  | 52.0                                | 468                    | 3.11                                   | 1,457                   |
| 1981(1) | 8,600  | 50.0                                | 430                    | 3.66                                   | 1,574                   |
| 1980    | 5,500  | 49.6                                | 273                    | 3.64                                   | 994                     |
| 1979    | 6,000  | 42.2                                | 253                    | 2.38                                   | 602                     |
| 1978    | 4,200  | 53.3                                | 224                    | 2.10                                   | 470                     |
| 1977    | 4,500  | 41.3                                | 186                    | 2.08                                   | 387                     |
| 1976    | 4,500  | 48.9                                | 220                    | 2.27                                   | 499                     |
| 1971    | 8,700  | 37.6                                | 327                    | 1.24                                   | 405                     |
| 1966    | 3,600  | 50.6                                | 182                    | 1.26                                   | 229                     |
| 1961    | 1,100  | 37.0                                | 41                     | 1.20                                   | 49                      |

(1) Intercensal revisions resulting from 1986 Census not yet finalized.

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.

**TABLE 37**  
**Mixed Grain**

**Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

|         | Acres  | Average<br>Yield<br>per Acre<br>Bu. | Production<br>'000 Bu. | Average<br>Farm<br>Price<br>\$ per Bu. | Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|---------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1987    | 2,500  | 57.2                                | 143                    |                                        |                         |
| 1986    | 2,800  | 55.0                                | 154                    | 2.09                                   | 322                     |
| 1985(1) | 5,000  | 45.2                                | 226                    | 2.40                                   | 542                     |
| 1984(1) | 5,500  | 56.2                                | 309                    | 3.01                                   | 930                     |
| 1983(1) | 6,000  | 53.0                                | 318                    | 3.05                                   | 970                     |
| 1982(1) | 6,000  | 54.0                                | 324                    | 2.76                                   | 893                     |
| 1981    | 5,400  | 52.0                                | 281                    | 3.27                                   | 919                     |
| 1980    | 6,000  | 53.5                                | 321                    | 3.35                                   | 1,075                   |
| 1979    | 6,500  | 45.1                                | 293                    | 1.86                                   | 545                     |
| 1978    | 6,200  | 55.6                                | 345                    | 1.73                                   | 597                     |
| 1977    | 5,400  | 45.0                                | 243                    | 1.67                                   | 406                     |
| 1976    | 5,800  | 56.0                                | 325                    | 1.78                                   | 578                     |
| 1971    | 8,500  | 43.0                                | 366                    | 0.98                                   | 359                     |
| 1966    | 10,100 | 56.7                                | 573                    | 1.12                                   | 642                     |
| 1961    | 8,500  | 42.0                                | 357                    | 1.10                                   | 393                     |

(1) Intercensal revisions resulting from 1986 Census not yet finalized.

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.

**TABLE 38**  
**Potatoes**

**Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

|      | Acres<br>Planted Harvested(2) |       | Average<br>Yield<br>per<br>Acre<br>Cwt. | Pro-<br>duction<br>'000 Cwt. | (1)<br>Average<br>Farm<br>Price<br>\$ per Cwt. | (1)<br>Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1987 | 4,200                         | 4,200 | 210.0                                   | 882                          |                                                |                                |
| 1986 | 4,033                         | 3,800 | 210.0                                   | 798                          | 6.51                                           | 4,795                          |
| 1985 | 4,200                         | 4,200 | 190.0                                   | 798                          | 5.74                                           | 3,942                          |
| 1984 | 4,100                         |       | 210.0                                   | 861                          | 5.92                                           | 4,758                          |
| 1983 | 3,900                         |       | 205.0                                   | 800                          | 6.48                                           | 4,192                          |
| 1982 | 4,000                         |       | 200.2                                   | 801                          | 6.56                                           | 4,852                          |
| 1981 | 3,800                         |       | 195.0                                   | 741                          | 7.70                                           | 5,042                          |
| 1980 | 4,000                         |       | 182.0                                   | 728                          | 6.50                                           | 4,222                          |
| 1979 | 3,900                         |       | 182.1                                   | 710                          | 3.51                                           | 1,994                          |
| 1978 | 3,800                         |       | 170.8                                   | 649                          | 4.05                                           | 2,313                          |
| 1977 | 3,800                         |       | 164.0                                   | 623                          | 3.10                                           | 1,739                          |
| 1976 | 3,700                         |       | 154.0                                   | 570                          | 4.75                                           | 2,437                          |
| 1971 | 3,500                         |       | 160.0                                   | 560                          | 2.10                                           | 1,176                          |
| 1966 | 6,200                         |       | 156.9                                   | 973                          | 1.65                                           | 1,605                          |
| 1961 | 8,100                         |       | 130.0                                   | 1,053                        | 1.64                                           | 1,727                          |

(1) Value of Marketable product only — 1975 to date.

(2) Not Available prior to 1985.

Source: Fruit and Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 39**  
**Tame Hay**

**Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

|      | Acres   | Average<br>Yield<br>per Acre<br>Tons | Production<br>'000 Tons | Average<br>Farm<br>Price<br>\$ per Ton | Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1987 | 171,000 | 2.45                                 | 419                     |                                        |                         |
| 1986 | 169,000 | 2.51                                 | 425                     | 59.50                                  | 25,288                  |
| 1985 | 179,000 | 2.34                                 | 419                     | 50.80                                  | 21,285                  |
| 1984 | 177,000 | 2.40                                 | 425                     | 53.52                                  | 22,746                  |
| 1983 | 176,000 | 2.80                                 | 493                     | 53.44                                  | 26,346                  |
| 1982 | 176,000 | 2.70                                 | 475                     | 55.34                                  | 26,286                  |
| 1981 | 176,000 | 2.40                                 | 422                     | 48.99                                  | 20,674                  |
| 1980 | 179,000 | 2.20                                 | 394                     | 46.27                                  | 18,230                  |
| 1979 | 181,000 | 2.30                                 | 416                     | 40.56                                  | 16,873                  |
| 1978 | 180,000 | 2.15                                 | 387                     | 43.00                                  | 16,641                  |
| 1977 | 181,000 | 1.97                                 | 357                     | 44.70                                  | 15,958                  |
| 1976 | 178,000 | 2.10                                 | 374                     | 45.00                                  | 16,830                  |
| 1971 | 153,000 | 2.20                                 | 337                     | 18.50                                  | 6,234                   |
| 1966 | 226,000 | 2.30                                 | 520                     | 14.50                                  | 7,540                   |
| 1961 | 234,000 | 2.19                                 | 512                     | 14.50                                  | 7,424                   |

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.

**TABLE 40**  
**Tobacco**  
**Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Acres | Average<br>Yield<br>Per<br>Acre<br>Lbs. | Production<br>'000 Lbs. | Average<br>Farm<br>Price<br>¢ per Lb. | Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1986 | 600   | 1,845                                   | 1,107                   | 1.83                                  | 2,026                   |
| 1985 | 605   | 1,936                                   | 1,171                   | 1.76                                  | 2,058                   |
| 1984 | 648   | 2,446                                   | 1,585                   | 1.68                                  | 2,655                   |
| 1983 | 685   | 2,336                                   | 1,601                   | 1.65                                  | 2,640                   |
| 1982 | 632   | 2,221                                   | 1,403                   | 1.60                                  | 2,240                   |
| 1981 | 604   | 2,205                                   | 1,332                   |                                       | (1)                     |
| 1980 | 591   | 1,617                                   | 956                     |                                       |                         |
| 1979 | 545   | 1,726                                   | 941                     |                                       |                         |
| 1978 | 570   | 1,500                                   | 855                     |                                       |                         |
| 1977 | 535   | 1,625                                   | 869                     |                                       |                         |

(1) Confidential Prior to 1982.

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 41**  
**Fodder Corn**  
**Acreage, Yield Per Acre and Production, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Acres  | Average<br>Yield<br>Per Acre<br>Tons | Production<br>Tons |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1987 | 5,200  | 12.50                                | 65,000             |
| 1986 | 6,100  | 12.62                                | 77,000             |
| 1985 | 6,500  | 12.00                                | 78,000             |
| 1984 | 6,500  | 13.69                                | 89,000             |
| 1983 | 8,000  | 13.88                                | 111,000            |
| 1982 | 9,000  | 14.44                                | 130,000            |
| 1981 | 8,000  | 13.50                                | 108,000            |
| 1980 | 9,300  | 12.90                                | 120,000            |
| 1979 | 10,500 | 12.48                                | 131,000            |
| 1978 | 12,000 | 13.58                                | 163,000            |
| 1977 | 13,100 | 9.77                                 | 128,000            |

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.



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**TABLE 42**

## **Apples**

**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>'000 Bu. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$ per Bu. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1986 | 1,800                  |                                     |                               |
| 1985 | 3,050                  | 3.00                                | 9,136                         |
| 1984 | 2,900                  | 3.27                                | 9,491                         |
| 1983 | 2,800                  | 3.15                                | 8,814                         |
| 1982 | 3,100                  | 1.95                                | 6,054                         |
| 1981 | 2,860                  | 3.69                                | 10,547                        |
| 1980 | 2,475                  | 2.80                                | 6,930                         |
| 1979 | 2,420                  | 3.10                                | 7,502                         |
| 1978 | 2,700                  | 2.52                                | 6,804                         |
| 1977 | 2,200                  | 2.36                                | 5,192                         |
| 1976 | 2,250                  | 2.37                                | 5,346                         |

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 43**

## **Pears**

**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>'000 Bu. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$ per Bu. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1986 | 60                     |                                     |                               |
| 1985 | 80                     | 8.56                                | 685                           |
| 1984 | 90                     | 6.00                                | 540                           |
| 1983 | 50                     | 8.53                                | 427                           |
| 1982 | 50                     | 6.92                                | 346                           |
| 1981 | 85                     | 6.87                                | 584                           |
| 1980 | 70                     | 5.00                                | 350                           |
| 1979 | 83                     | 4.80                                | 398                           |
| 1978 | 75                     | 4.70                                | 353                           |
| 1977 | 65                     | 3.38                                | 220                           |
| 1976 | 60                     | 3.23                                | 194                           |

Source: Fruit and Vegetable Production 22-003.

**TABLE 44**  
**Plums**  
**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>'000 Bu. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$ per Bu. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1986 | 7                      |                                     |                               |
| 1985 | 13                     | 14.89(1)                            | 194                           |
| 1984 | 13                     | 15.07                               | 196                           |
| 1983 | 5                      | 18.00                               | 90                            |
| 1982 | 1                      | 18.00                               | 18                            |
| 1981 | 2                      | 17.00                               | 34                            |
| 1980 | 10                     | 17.00                               | 170                           |
| 1979 | 11                     | 15.00                               | 165                           |
| 1978 | 11                     | 12.00                               | 132                           |
| 1977 | 9                      | 8.00                                | 72                            |
| 1976 | 7                      | 6.50                                | 46                            |

(1) 1985 Data not directly comparable to prior year's data because of a change in reporting methodology.

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 45**  
**Strawberries**  
**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>'000 Qts. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$ per Qt. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1987 | 3,500                   |                                     |                               |
| 1986 | 3,500                   | 0.98                                | 3,420                         |
| 1985 | 5,000                   | 0.70                                | 3,520                         |
| 1984 | 5,000                   | 0.74                                | 3,720                         |
| 1983 | 4,300                   | 0.79                                | 3,397                         |
| 1982 | 4,000                   | 0.79                                | 3,160                         |
| 1981 | 2,800                   | 0.71                                | 1,988                         |
| 1980 | 2,900                   | 0.63                                | 1,827                         |
| 1979 | 2,500                   | 0.57                                | 1,425                         |
| 1978 | 2,800                   | 0.52                                | 1,456                         |
| 1977 | 2,400                   | 0.55                                | 1,320                         |

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 46**  
**Disposition of Strawberry Production, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Total<br>Pro-<br>duction | — FRESH SALES —   |                                | Export<br>to<br>U.S.A. | PROCESSING |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
|      |                          | N.S.<br>'000 Qts. | Other<br>Canadian<br>Provinces |                        |            |
| 1986 | 3,500                    | 2,843             | 378                            | -                      | 297        |
| 1985 | 5,000                    | 4,436             | 271                            | 42                     | 251        |
| 1984 | 5,000                    | 4,155             | 341                            | 4                      | 500        |
| 1983 | 4,300                    | 3,687             | 180                            | -                      | 433        |
| 1982 | 4,000                    | 3,627             | 138                            | -                      | 235        |
| 1981 | 2,800                    | 2,559             | 171                            | -                      | 70         |
| 1980 | 2,900                    | 2,575             | 160                            | -                      | 165        |
| 1979 | 2,500                    | 2,105             | 270                            | -                      | 125        |
| 1978 | 2,800                    | 2,387             | 319                            | 5                      | 89         |
| 1977 | 2,400                    | 2,095             | 273                            | 7                      | 25         |

**Percentage Distribution of Strawberry Production**

| Year | — FRESH SALES — |                            |                        | PROCESSING | Total |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------|
|      | N.S.            | Other<br>Canadian<br>Prov. | Export<br>to<br>U.S.A. |            |       |
| 1986 | 80.7            | 10.8                       | -                      | 8.5        | 100.0 |
| 1985 | 88.7            | 5.5                        | 0.8                    | 5.0        | 100.0 |
| 1984 | 83.1            | 6.8                        | 0.1                    | 10.0       | 100.0 |
| 1983 | 85.9            | 4.1                        | -                      | 10.0       | 100.0 |
| 1982 | 90.7            | 3.4                        | -                      | 5.9        | 100.0 |
| 1981 | 91.4            | 6.1                        | -                      | 2.5        | 100.0 |
| 1980 | 88.8            | 5.5                        | -                      | 5.7        | 100.0 |
| 1979 | 84.2            | 10.8                       | -                      | 5.0        | 100.0 |
| 1978 | 85.3            | 11.3                       | 0.2                    | 3.2        | 100.0 |
| 1977 | 87.3            | 11.4                       | 0.3                    | 1.0        | 100.0 |

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

**TABLE 47**  
**Raspberries**  
**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>'000 Qts. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$ per Qt. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1986 | 66                      | 1.97                                | 130                           |
| 1985 | 60                      | 1.90                                | 114                           |
| 1984 | 55                      | 1.90                                | 105                           |
| 1983 | 50                      | 1.90                                | 95                            |
| 1982 | 45                      | 1.90                                | 86                            |
| 1981 | 40                      | 1.80                                | 72                            |
| 1980 | 38                      | 1.50                                | 57                            |
| 1979 | 35                      | 1.40                                | 49                            |
| 1978 | 35                      | 1.55                                | 54                            |
| 1977 | 30                      | 1.50                                | 45                            |

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 48**  
**Blueberries (1)**  
**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>'000 Lbs. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$ per Lb. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1986 | 16,510                  | .45                                 | 7,447                         |
| 1985 | 19,318                  | 0.28                                | 5,326                         |
| 1984 | 15,458                  | 0.33                                | 5,106                         |
| 1983 | 19,852                  | 0.42                                | 8,361                         |
| 1982 | 14,457                  | 0.62                                | 9,009                         |
| 1981 | 12,983                  | 0.49                                | 6,347                         |
| 1980 | 8,648                   | 0.47                                | 4,065                         |
| 1979 | 10,918                  | 0.40                                | 4,413                         |
| 1978 | 11,800                  | 0.52                                | 6,136                         |
| 1977 | 8,350                   | 0.62                                | 5,177                         |

(1) Includes highbush blueberries.

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 49**  
**Highbush Blueberries**  
**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>Pints. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$/Pint. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1986 | 340,000              | 1.40                              | 476                           |
| 1985 | 420,000              | 1.40                              | 588                           |
| 1984 | 401,000              | 1.30                              | 521                           |
| 1983 | 400,000              | 1.40                              | 560                           |
| 1982 | 392,000              | 1.38                              | 541                           |
| 1981 | 134,000              | 1.28                              | 172                           |
| 1980 | 300,000              | 1.10                              | 330                           |
| 1979 | 250,000              | 0.96                              | 240                           |
| 1978 | 225,000              | 0.85                              | 191                           |
| 1977 | 120,000              | 0.90                              | 108                           |

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

**TABLE 50**  
**Cranberries**  
**Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Production<br>'000 Lbs. | Average<br>Farm Price<br>\$/Lb. | Total<br>Farm Value<br>\$'000 |
|------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1986 | 450                     | .75                             | 338                           |
| 1985 | 500                     | 0.70                            | 350                           |
| 1984 | 440                     | 0.70                            | 308                           |
| 1983 | 430                     | 0.75                            | 323                           |
| 1982 | 420                     | 0.70                            | 294                           |
| 1981 | 406                     | 0.65                            | 264                           |
| 1980 | 300                     | 0.50                            | 150                           |
| 1979 | 277                     | 0.42                            | 116                           |
| 1978 | 300                     | 0.37                            | 111                           |
| 1977 | 184                     | 0.25                            | 46                            |

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 51**  
**Vegetable Acreage Planted, Nova Scotia**

|             | 1987  | 1986  | 1985  | 1984  | 1983  | 1982  | 1981  | 1980  | 1979  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Beets       | 310   | 300   | 100   | 100   | 92    | 100   | 104   | 110   | 100   |
| Cabbage     | 570   | 580   | 540   | 520   | 480   | 450   | 477   | 450   | 430   |
| Carrots     | 1,470 | 1,470 | 1,470 | 1,305 | 1,270 | 1,308 | 1,272 | 1,100 | 1,000 |
| Cauliflower | 125   | 262   | 220   | 156   | 107   | 100   | 101   | 90    | 80    |
| Corn        | 800   | 700   | 700   | 650   | 590   | 570   | 658   | 600   | 550   |
| Cucumbers   | 150   | 100   | 80    | 133   | 143   | 138   | 147   | 120   | 110   |
| Lettuce     | 125   | 110   | 80    | 85    | 76    | 75    | 79    | 70    | 70    |
| Parsnips    | 65    | 50    | 45    | 55    | 50    | 47    | 43    | 50    | 50    |
| Rutabagas   | 400   | 400   | 380   | 360   | 330   | 380   | 338   | 350   | 420   |

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 52**  
**Selected Vegetables**  
**Acreage Harvested, Production and Farm Value — Nova Scotia 1986**

|             | Harvested<br>Acreage<br>Ac. | Yield<br>Lbs. | Harvested<br>Production<br>'000 Lbs. | Marketed<br>Production<br>'000 Lbs. | Price<br>\$/Lb. | Farm<br>Value<br>\$'000 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Beets       | 270                         | 14,741        | 3,980                                | 3,980                               | .06             | 248                     |
| Cabbage     | 560                         | 29,000        | 16,240                               | 15,400                              | .11             | 1,694                   |
| Carrots     | 1,390                       | 39,680        | 55,156                               | 53,900                              | .03             | 1,638                   |
| Cauliflower | 220                         | 6,500         | 1,430                                | 1,430                               | .31             | 447                     |
| Corn, Table | 600                         | 4,400         | 2,640                                | 2,600                               | .22             | 572                     |
| Cucumbers   | 95                          | 9,516         | 904                                  | 904                                 | .22             | 203                     |
| Lettuce     | 100                         | 6,000         | 600                                  | 500                                 | .35             | 175                     |
| Parsnips    | 50                          | 9,000         | 450                                  | 450                                 | .25             | 113                     |
| Rutabagas   | 390                         | 30,000        | 11,700                               | 10,500                              | .12             | 1,260                   |

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

**TABLE 53**  
**Foreign Imports of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables**  
**in Atlantic Canada**

|                  | 1981          | 1982   | 1983   | 1984   | 1985   | 1986   |
|------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                  | — '000 Lbs. — |        |        |        |        |        |
| FRUITS           |               |        |        |        |        |        |
| Apples           | 12,820        | 12,220 | 12,296 | 18,360 | 10,781 | 7,509  |
| Cherries         | 195           | 193    | 226    | 199    | 169    | 113    |
| Cranberries      | 171           | 142    | 102    | 45     | 27     | 118    |
| Pears            | 3,431         | 2,053  | 1,946  | 2,027  | 3,861  | 1,573  |
| Strawberries     | 686           | 651    | 866    | 1,120  | 984    | 869    |
| Blueberries      | 1,448         | 5,359  | 6,626  | 1,679  | 1,629  | 3,619  |
| Plums            | 2,896         | 2,224  | 2,700  | 3,241  | 2,540  | 1,774  |
| VEGETABLES       |               |        |        |        |        |        |
| Beans, Green     |               |        |        |        |        |        |
| & Wax            | 518           | 406    | 509    | 418    | 432    | 645    |
| Broccoli         | 1,960         | 2,005  | 2,357  | 2,780  | 3,469  | 3,988  |
| Brussels Sprouts | 296           | 129    | 134    | 141    | 126    | 109    |
| Cabbage          | 8,429         | 6,234  | 5,494  | 6,687  | 4,946  | 4,455  |
| Carrots          | 8,761         | 4,766  | 8,868  | 2,708  | 6,149  | 6,814  |
| Cauliflower      | 776           | 590    | 973    | 1,615  | 2,607  | 1,916  |
| Celery           | 7,166         | 7,422  | 7,582  | 7,212  | 7,603  | 7,567  |
| Corn             | 1,136         | 908    | 1,236  | 896    | 1,194  | 1,074  |
| Cucumbers        | 5,828         | 6,195  | 6,146  | 5,580  | 5,670  | 6,149  |
| Lettuce          | 20,585        | 19,446 | 20,878 | 20,330 | 19,139 | 21,288 |
| Onions, dry      | 5,686         | 3,649  | 3,935  | 3,996  | 4,124  | 4,495  |
| Onions, green    |               |        |        |        |        |        |
| & shallots       | 784           | 514    | 708    | 559    | 561    | 817    |
| Peppers          | 3,800         | 3,271  | 3,944  | 4,174  | 4,193  | 4,341  |
| Spinach          | 1,760         | 1,307  | 1,461  | 1,538  | 1,577  | 1,967  |
| Tomatoes         | 20,391        | 18,161 | 18,366 | 19,073 | 20,078 | 20,432 |

Source: External Trade Division, Statistics Canada.

**TABLE 54**  
**Seasonal Average Weekly Wholesale Paying Quotations**  
**for Nova Scotia Fruit & Vegetables, Halifax**

|                   | Unit      | 1982    | 1983    | 1984    | 1985    | 1986    |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| — \$/Unit —       |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| FRUITS            |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Highbush          |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Blueberries       | 12x1      | 14.33   | 16.05   | 13.35   | 14.00   | 15.67   |
| Cranberries       | 12's      | 17.63   | 17.43   | 18.80   | 19.43   | 20.43   |
| Strawberries      | 12x1      | 14.10   | 13.80   | 15.20   | 10.20   | 17.25   |
| Raspberries       | 12 pint   |         |         |         |         | 17.70   |
| Pears, Clapp      | 4x4       | 6.98    | 7.77    | 6.88    | 7.13    | 7.57    |
| McIntosh          |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Apples            | 12x3      | 10.76   | 11.71   | 10.28   | 10.46   | 14.24   |
| SUMMER VEGETABLES |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Beans             | Lb.       | .42     | .54     | .30     | N/A     | .65     |
| Beets             | Doz.      | 5.44    | 5.93    | 5.73    | 8.30    | 6.90    |
| Cauliflower       | Doz.      | 6.78    | 8.80    | 10.95   | 9.15    | 8.97    |
| Corn              | Doz.      | 1.20    | 1.50    | 1.41    | 1.15    | 1.32    |
| Tomatoes          | 10/Lb.    | 3.75    | 3.83    | 3.50    | 4.50    | 5.67    |
| Spinach           | 5/Lb.     |         |         |         |         | 3.45    |
|                   |           | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 |
| STORED VEGETABLES |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Carrots           | 50/Lb.    | 5.52    | 8.21    | 6.38    | 6.96    | 9.57    |
| Cabbage, green    | 50/Lb.    | 5.44    | 9.51    | 6.91    | 10.11   | 6.19    |
| Rutabagas         | 50/Lb.    | 5.30    | 7.50    | 4.30    | 6.50    | 6.16    |
| Squash,           |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Buttercup         | 50/Lb.    | 4.52    | 5.76    | 7.09    | 9.90    | 13.64   |
| Parsnips          | 24x11 Lb. | 9.60    | 10.82   | 8.26    | 10.48   | 12.73   |
| Potatoes          | 50/Lb.    | 5.22    | 8.31    | 8.81    | 4.12    | 5.68    |

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

# GENERAL STATISTICS

**TABLE 55**

**Number of Beekeepers, Colonies of Bees, Production and Value of Honey and Wax in Nova Scotia**

| Year | Bee-keepers No. | Colonies No. | Average Yield Per Colony Lb. | Total Production '000 Lb. | Average Price Per Pound \$ | Value \$'000 | Total Value of Honey and Wax \$'000 |
|------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1986 | 550             | 6,500        | 46                           | 299                       | N/A                        | N/A          | N/A                                 |
| 1985 | 800             | 8,000        | 65                           | 520                       | 1.10                       | 574          | 590                                 |
| 1984 | 800             | 7,900        | 60                           | 474                       | 1.00                       | 474          | 486                                 |
| 1983 | 690             | 7,000        | 80                           | 560                       | 1.13                       | 633          | 649                                 |
| 1982 | 690             | 7,000        | 70                           | 490                       | 1.13                       | 554          | 569                                 |
| 1981 | 650             | 6,700        | 95                           | 636                       | 1.05                       | 668          | 694                                 |
| 1980 | 630             | 6,600        | 70                           | 462                       | .98                        | 453          | 471                                 |
| 1979 | 590             | 6,100        | 63                           | 384                       | .81                        | 311          | 328                                 |
| 1978 | 550             | 5,500        | 72                           | 396                       | .77                        | 305          | 320                                 |
| 1977 | 520             | 5,000        | 82                           | 410                       | .75                        | 308          | 319                                 |

Source: Honey Production, 23-007.

**TABLE 56**

**Number of Fur Farms, Pelts Produced and Farm Value, Nova Scotia**

| Year | — MINK —  |                    |                   | — FOX —   |                    |                   | Total Farm Value \$'000 |
|------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|      | Farms No. | Pelts Produced No. | Farm Value \$'000 | Farms No. | Pelts Produced No. | Farm Value \$'000 |                         |
| 1986 | 104       | 267,963            | 14,490            | 169       | 15,954             | 1,847             | 16,337                  |
| 1985 | 116       | 249,550            | 8,713             | 180       | 10,596             | 1,322             | 10,035                  |
| 1984 | 126       | 225,808            | 9,257             | 186       | 7,301              | 1,132             | 10,389                  |
| 1983 | 137       | 229,626            | 7,759             | 149       | 6,672              | 1,147             | 8,906                   |
| 1982 | 142       | 220,000            | 6,739             | 132       | 4,931              | 638               | 7,377                   |
| 1981 | 167       | 244,325            | 8,038             | 126       | 2,914              | 792               | 8,830                   |
| 1980 | 120       | 204,228            | 7,572             | 117       | 1,699              | 474               | 8,046                   |
| 1979 | 80        | 153,816            | 6,872             | 74        | 411                | 108               | 6,980                   |
| 1978 | 79        | 134,070            | 5,741             | 56        | 260                | 95                | 5,836                   |
| 1977 | 60        | 124,654            | 3,398             | 21        | 187                | 42                | 3,440                   |

Source: Report on Fur Farms, 23-208.

**TABLE 57**  
**Sales and Farm Value of Maple Products, Nova Scotia**

| Year | Maple<br>Syrup<br>Gal. | Other<br>Maple<br>Products<br>Lbs. | Total<br>Production<br>Expressed<br>as Pure<br>Maple Syrup<br>Gal. | Average<br>Per<br>Gallon<br>\$ | Total<br>Sales<br>Value<br>\$ |
|------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1987 | 7,000                  | 23,000                             | 10,000                                                             | 37.50                          | 375,000                       |
| 1986 | 11,241                 | 25,490                             | 13,739                                                             | 32.31                          | 443,880                       |
| 1985 | 10,805                 | 38,215                             | 14,915                                                             | 30.73                          | 458,300                       |
| 1984 | 13,175                 | 36,215                             | 17,200                                                             | 29.50                          | 507,400                       |
| 1983 | 10,845                 | 27,392                             | 14,327                                                             | 28.46                          | 418,100                       |
| 1982 | 9,035                  | 26,940                             | 11,935                                                             | 28.45                          | 339,600                       |
| 1981 | 9,710                  | 27,780                             | 12,695                                                             | 25.86                          | 328,280                       |
| 1980 | 6,870                  | 22,720                             | 9,310                                                              | 23.46                          | 218,370                       |
| 1979 | 10,390                 | 24,360                             | 13,010                                                             | 19.98                          | 260,000                       |
| 1978 | 7,250                  | 21,000                             | 9,575                                                              | 16.49                          | 157,870                       |
| 1977 | 9,000                  | 22,000                             | 11,165                                                             | 15.98                          | 178,450                       |

Source: Production of Maple Products and Value of Maple Products, 22-204.

**TABLE 58**  
**(1)**  
**Greenhouse Operation — Nova Scotia**

|      | Total Area<br>of Glass<br>& Plastic<br>Sq. Ft. | Ornamental<br>Flower &<br>Plant<br>Sales<br>\$ | Greenhouse<br>Vegetable<br>Sales<br>\$ | (2)<br>Total<br>Sales<br>Value<br>\$ |
|------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1986 | 1,824,360                                      | 13,652,340                                     | 1,479,434                              | 15,131,774                           |
| 1985 | 1,890,428                                      | 11,954,465                                     | 1,338,732                              | 13,293,197                           |
| 1984 | 1,787,153                                      | 11,524,617                                     | 1,247,932                              | 12,772,549                           |
| 1983 | 1,805,182                                      | 9,724,528                                      | 957,525                                | 10,682,053                           |
| 1982 | 1,777,159                                      | 9,529,320                                      | 813,123                                | 10,342,443                           |
| 1981 | 1,851,250                                      | 8,614,314                                      | 743,035                                | 9,357,349                            |
| 1980 | 1,842,923                                      | 8,345,691                                      | 725,881                                | 9,071,572                            |
| 1979 | 1,841,123                                      | 7,248,770                                      | 727,950                                | 7,976,720                            |
| 1978 | 1,819,632                                      | 6,998,262                                      | 701,527                                | 7,699,789                            |
| 1977 | 2,048,157                                      | 7,206,374                                      | 1,056,452                              | 8,262,826                            |

(1) As Compiled for the Annual Survey of the Greenhouse Industry.

(2) May Not Add Due to Rounding.

Source: Greenhouse Industry, 22-202.

TABLE 59  
Farm Use of Limestone, by Counties & Province Nova Scotia

|             | 1977     | 1978    | 1979   | 1980   | 1981   | 1982    | 1983   | 1984   | 1985   | 1986   |
|-------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|             | — Tons — |         |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |
| Annapolis   | 5,299    | 4,872   | 4,232  | 6,237  | 4,437  | 7,293   | 5,719  | 5,369  | 4,992  | 3,289  |
| Antigonish  | 5,035    | 8,114   | 6,632  | 7,138  | 6,868  | 9,512   | 5,204  | 7,821  | 6,198  | 5,503  |
| Cape Breton | 2,282    | 2,286   | 1,731  | 2,311  | 3,524  | 3,039   | 3,606  | 4,383  | 4,169  | 3,939  |
| Colchester  | 7,736    | 12,652  | 8,769  | 12,986 | 13,050 | 16,107  | 11,776 | 12,197 | 11,259 | 8,196  |
| Cumberland  | 3,508    | 9,221   | 5,223  | 10,268 | 10,570 | 9,334   | 11,456 | 8,471  | 13,480 | 8,871  |
| Digby       | 988      | 713     | 703    | 350    | 584    | 674     | 451    | 471    | 441    | 424    |
| Guysborough | 603      | 381     | 255    | 216    | 425    | 588     | 380    | 250    | 469    | 492    |
| Halifax     | 1,211    | 1,938   | 2,500  | 2,241  | 2,811  | 2,334   | 1,979  | 2,044  | 1,501  | 1,821  |
| Hants       | 9,191    | 11,658  | 7,569  | 8,923  | 9,033  | 11,203  | 9,202  | 10,138 | 9,961  | 7,423  |
| Inverness   | 2,238    | 4,572   | 4,457  | 4,313  | 4,873  | 6,028   | 4,966  | 5,129  | 4,650  | 7,189  |
| Kings       | 21,349   | 28,850  | 17,608 | 30,714 | 25,126 | 28,004  | 20,802 | 27,041 | 23,034 | 17,033 |
| Lunenburg   | 3,108    | 4,330   | 3,687  | 3,000  | 4,255  | 3,646   | 3,714  | 3,031  | 3,019  | 2,410  |
| Pictou      | 6,289    | 7,819   | 6,914  | 7,587  | 6,891  | 9,576   | 8,125  | 8,904  | 7,294  | 6,050  |
| Queens      | 412      | 320     | 168    | 769    | 96     | 159     | 181    | 222    | 101    | 104    |
| Richmond    | 70       | 175     | 420    | 186    | 40     | 290     | 333    | 171    | 269    | 92     |
| Shelburne   | 65       | 679     | 55     | 197    | 60     | 81      | 131    | 198    | 232    | 250    |
| Victoria    | 335      | 1,041   | 1,227  | 500    | 225    | 650     | 605    | 668    | 409    | 212    |
| Yarmouth    | 1,357    | 1,698   | 1,532  | 1,394  | 1,327  | 1,230   | 1,139  | 740    | 1,254  | 1,137  |
| Province    | 71,076   | 101,319 | 73,682 | 99,330 | 94,195 | 109,748 | 89,769 | 97,248 | 92,732 | 74,435 |

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

**TABLE 60**  
**Shipment of Feed Grains into Nova Scotia under Freight Assistance**

| Crop Year | Wheat  | Oats   | Barley | Rye<br>— Tons — | Com     | Screenings | Mill Feed | Total      | Freight<br>Assistance<br>\$'000 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1985-86   | 26,990 | 10,994 | 59,408 | 1,342           | 99,256  | 8,647      | 11,192    | 200,292    | 2,669                           |
| 1984-85   | 21,037 | 11,172 | 78,408 | -               | 103,924 | 13,589     | 11,477    | 241,936(1) | 2,864                           |
| 1983-84   | 23,359 | 9,650  | 95,926 | -               | 86,026  | 13,623     | 10,991    | 239,575    | 2,429                           |
| 1982-83   | 12,179 | 7,943  | 66,221 | -               | 88,716  | 34,785     | 11,033    | 220,877    | 2,214                           |
| 1981-82   | 15,129 | 11,556 | 76,739 | -               | 90,675  | 31,682     | 12,725    | 238,506    | 2,400                           |
| 1980-81   | 34,925 | 11,793 | 74,989 | -               | 71,764  | 22,196     | 13,188    | 228,855    | 2,381                           |
| 1979-80   | 44,592 | 14,851 | 89,667 | -               | 64,361  | 3,228      | 13,805    | 230,504    | 2,425                           |
| 1978-79   | 59,429 | 14,655 | 72,486 | -               | 58,817  | 8,544      | 12,527    | 226,458    | 2,384                           |
| 1977-78   | 31,962 | 14,731 | 40,349 | -               | 67,431  | 28,632     | 11,187    | 194,292    | 2,002                           |
| 1976-77   | 33,366 | 13,414 | 42,051 | -               | 64,026  | 10,315     | 18,006    | 181,178    | 1,778                           |

(1) Individual grain shipments do not add to total shipments due to other unidentified grains being included in the total.  
Source: Livestock Feed Board of Canada.

**TABLE 61**  
**Fertilizer & Limestone Sales(1), Atlantic Provinces**

| Year                     | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.   | N.B.   | Total   | Total Plant<br>Food Units |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| Fertilizer<br>— Tonnes — |       |        |        |        |         |                           |
| 1987                     | N/A   | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | 154,635 | 6,982,432                 |
| 1986                     | 3,611 | 59,285 | 34,375 | 47,928 | 145,199 | 6,322,680                 |
| 1985                     | 3,475 | 60,354 | 32,326 | 52,016 | 148,171 | 6,472,540                 |
| 1984                     | 3,517 | 58,417 | 34,206 | 52,376 | 148,516 | 6,497,765                 |
| 1983                     | 3,801 | 58,021 | 34,854 | 48,338 | 145,014 | 6,294,648                 |
| 1982                     | 3,541 | 58,304 | 34,073 | 50,195 | 146,113 | 6,327,543                 |
| 1981                     | 3,717 | 56,378 | 33,543 | 51,896 | 145,534 | 6,259,714                 |
| 1980                     | 4,418 | 51,714 | 31,828 | 51,259 | 139,219 | 5,954,651                 |
| 1979                     | 4,538 | 59,035 | 35,110 | 56,128 | 154,811 | 6,622,949                 |
| 1978                     | 5,958 | 52,987 | 34,983 | 57,141 | 151,069 | 6,350,597                 |
| Limestone<br>— Tonnes —  |       |        |        |        |         |                           |
| 1987                     | 7,340 | 75,321 | 82,760 | 98,929 | 264,350 |                           |
| 1986                     | 3,753 | 53,010 | 92,957 | 67,228 | 216,948 |                           |

(1) For Year Ending June 30.

Source: The Atlantic Fertilizer Institute.